IV. DETERMINATION OF VEGETATION COVER IN THE CALIFORNIA SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN FROM AERIAL IMAGERY

A. Introduction and Background

To assemble an emission inventory for vegetative hydrocarbons for that portion of the Los Angeles Basin designated as the study area, a biomass estimate was required. This estimate in turn depended upon analysis of the vegetation composition and distribution within the study area. In view of the paucity of relevant data of this kind for CSCAB vegetation and inherent limitations in the time and resources which could be devoted to this program, an integrated study was designed involving areal mapping of vegetation from high-resolution photographs and the acquisition of ground-based data by UCR botanists.

Previous studies designed to assemble natural hydrocarbon emission inventories have used various data bases to obtain information about vegetation. The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), in preparing a biogenic hydrocarbon emission inventory for the San Francisco Bay Area, used digital Landsat data for a vegetation inventory (Hunsaker 1981, Hunsaker and Moreland 1981). Land cover classification was based on Landsat spectral data which had been clustered (a computer-assisted aggregation of data) by the California Department of Forestry (CDF). The Landsat data were used to describe location, area and percent composition of 23 different land cover classes. Most classes were expressed as percentages of four basic vegetation types: hardwood, conifer, grass and brush in 1 km x 1 km grid cells (Hunsaker 1981, Hunsaker and Moreland 1981).

A study supported by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to determine the impacts on air quality of emissions of hydrocarbons from indigenous species of vegetation in the Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida area determined vegetation types and distribution primarily from Level II land use and planning maps (Zimmerman 1979a). These maps were developed by the U. S. Geological Survey for the Land-Use and Land-Cover Data Analysis System (LUDA). LUDA maps are based primarily upon land use or function, in addition to ground cover. The Tampa/St. Petersburg study area was divided into a grid and overlayed on the 1:250,000 LUDA maps. The percentage occupied by each land use category was then visually estimated for

each grid cell. The result was a set of LUDA categories and their percent coverage for each grid cell in the study area (Zimmerman 1979a). These results were combined with experimentally determined emission rates.

A more detailed approach to obtaining a vegetation inventory was taken in an EPA-sponsored study of natural sources of ozone in Houston (Zimmerman 1980). Here, the approximate vegetative composition was estimated from 1:20,000 scale aerial photographs for the 1,610 km² study area. Although it was recognized that land use changes had taken place since the aerial photographs were taken, no effort was made to update the data since more recent information was unavailable. Percent ground cover was visually estimated for trees, pasture, cropland and lawn, water surfaces and barren land (houses, roads and highways). Again, these data were combined with appropriate hydrocarbon emission rates.

In reviewing these previous studies it was felt that there was a significant lack of the detailed information on vegetation—type which is required for a more accurate calculation of biogenic emissions. While much emphasis was placed on the measurement of emission rates, relatively minor consideration was given to the reliability of calculations for total biomass of the study area. Since this is a critical link in assembling the ultimate emission inventory, it was decided that a greater emphasis should be placed upon the vegetation mapping exercise and field assessments in the present study.

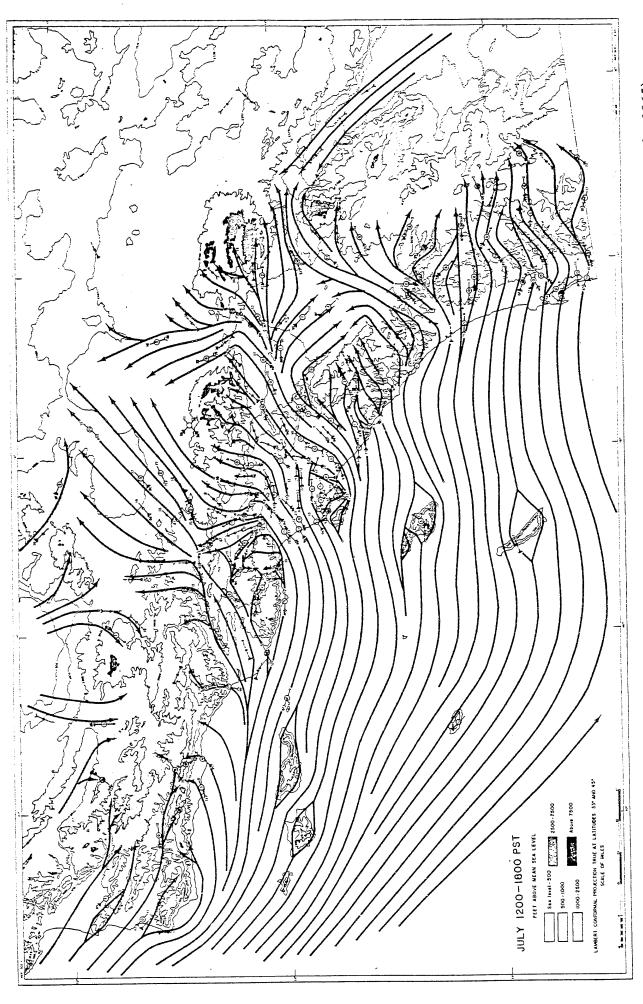
B. Delineation of the Study Area

As noted earlier, the area investigated in this study was that portion of the CSCAB containing essentially all of the anthropogenic sources of reactive organics in the western and middle portion of the Basin (i.e., the "source" region) - or about 75% of the total reactive organic emissions in the entire CSCAB (see Figure II-2) - plus surrounding areas of natural vegetation. Defining the study area in terms of hydrocarbon emissions from vegetation required consideration of physiographic as well as climatic factors. The so-called "coastal plain" on which Los Angeles stands is the largest continuous plain of the many lowlands of Southern California. Its length along the coast from the Santa Monica mountains on the northwest to the San Joaquin hills to the southeast is 80 km, and its breadth from the sea to the Puente and Chino hills is approximately 30 to

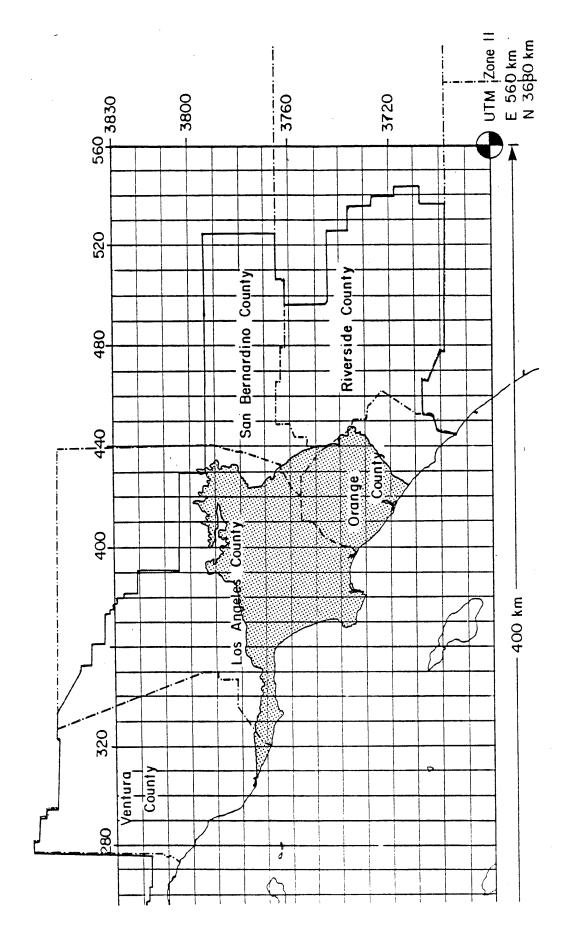
40 km. The area is bounded on the north by the Santa Monica and San Gabriel mountains, on the east and southeast by the Santa Ana mountains and San Joaquin hills, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean.

An important factor governing the mixing and transport of biogenic (as well as anthropogenic) hydrocarbons is the local meteorology, which is affected, to some extent, by the topography and geography of the area. In the Los Angeles basin, a diurnal pattern occurs characterized by a sea breeze (onshore) in the daytime and a land breeze (offshore) at night (DeMarrais et al. 1965). This means that, in general, the air moving into the study area during the day comes from over the ocean. This is indicated by the streamline airflow chart shown in Figure IV-1. Consideration of the full set of such streamline charts (DeMarrais et al. 1965) suggested that the transport of hydrocarbons produced in another area and transported via air flow into the study area should be of minor consideration for daytime hours. Typically, relatively clean marine air is transported into and through the source area in the morning, accumulates hydrocarbon and oxides of nitrogen emissions, and then continues on to the receptor sites east and north of the Los Angeles coastal plain.

The study area was delineated from assessments of these local topographic and meteorological conditions. As noted, three mountain ranges constitute the most important parts of an almost continuous boundary of mountains and foothills around the study area, namely the Santa Monicas, San Gabriels, and the Santa Anas. The Santa Monica mountains were divided along the ridgeline since the southerly facing slopes would be contributing hydrocarbons to the study area from westerly winds. Gabriels and Santa Anas, the 3600 foot contour line was chosen as the This altitude is well above the approximate average upper boundary. height of the summer inversion layer in the coastal plain (DeMarrais et and therefore provides a "worst" case with respect to the al. 1965) contribution of vegetative hydrocarbons from these slopes. These natural boundaries were connected with lines which were consistent with treating this portion of the air basin as the "source" area for primary pollu-The actual boundaries of the project study area are plotted on the Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate system shown in Figure IV-2.



Streamline chart for southern California for July, 1200-1800 PST (from DeMarrais et al. 1965). Figure IV-1.



Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinate system showing project study area defined by coastline and 3600' contour (or ridgelines) of mountains and hills surrounding the Los Angeles coastal plain. Figure IV-2.

C. Use of Remotely-Sensed Data as a Map Base

An important decision in any mapping exercise is the choice of the data base upon which the subsequent analyses will be dependent. Also, the data base used to make a vegetation map must be representative of the vegetation itself. A land use map, therefore, which is constructed from an interpretation of land use or land cover, cannot be used reliably to analyze vegetation since a quantitative analysis cannot be based on inference. Since urban vegetation is so complex, no detailed vegetation maps exist for the Los Angeles area. Thus, it was decided to use aerial photography to map the composition and distribution of the vegetation within the study area.

Two forms of aerial imagery were immediately available for complete coverage of the study area: satellite imagery (Landsat) and high altitude (NASA/U-2 aircraft) photographs. There are distinct disadvantages to employing Landsat imagery to describe the vegetation for this study which could be avoided by using photographs. Specifically, when dealing with a large scale (small areal coverage) photograph, one can see actual objects, This enables many techniques of interpretation in this case, plants. (including color, tone, shape, size, association with other objects, texture, etc.) to be used to characterize the entity mapped. these useful interpretive attributes are lost when resolution is reduced to a cell that averages many reflective tones as in the case of Landsat imagery. Interpretation of satellite imagery is dependent solely upon the tone of the pixel cell since, due to poor resolution, no objects less than 60 m x 80 m can be seen. For this study resolution was of prime importance.

For those reasons it was decided to use high-resolution U-2 color infrared (CIR) imagery for a regional breakdown of vegetation by physiognomic (structural) category and for a detailed analysis of the urban vegetation within the study area.

D. <u>Distribution of Broad Physiognomic Classes of Vegetation in the California South Coast Air Basin</u>

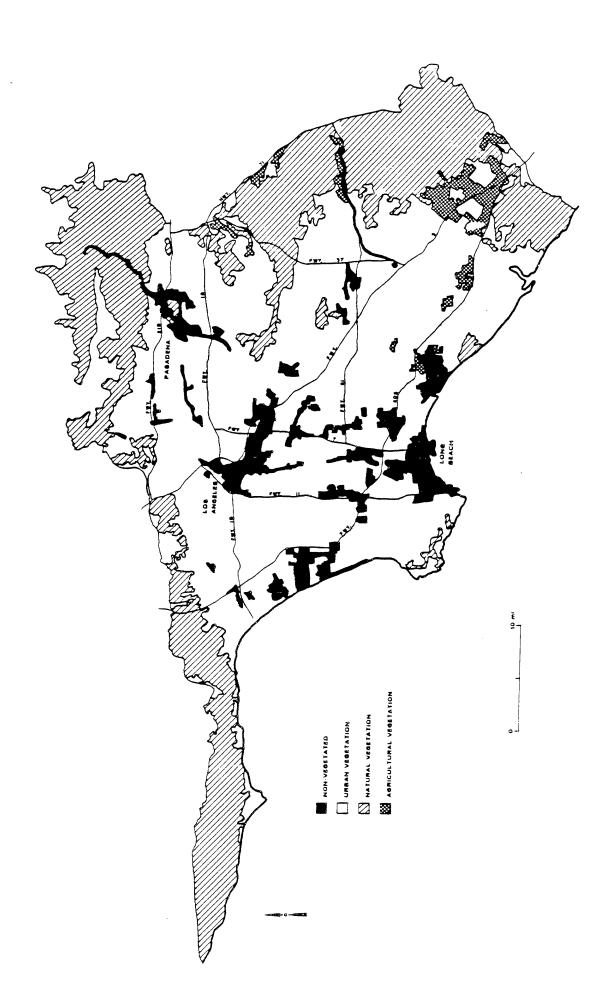
Color infrared imagery is extremely valuable for vegetation analysis because plants are high reflectors of infrared radiation. A mosaic of 15 CIR images taken in July 1972 by a NASA U-2 aircraft and covering the LA

Basin and surrounding areas was used to determine boundaries of urban, natural and agricultural vegetation in the CSCAB. (This imagery is on file in the Department of Earth Sciences at UCR.) Any boundary changes were updated using current (June 1981) Landsat imagery on an International Imaging Systems color combiner. Boundary variations between 1972 and 1981 were found to be limited, involving primarily urbanization of small agricultural areas.

A map of the three broad physiognomic classes of vegetation, urban, natural and agricultural, (as well as non-vegetated areas) is reproduced in Figure IV-3. From this map, it can be seen that urban vegetation is by far the largest class within the study area. This urbanized portion of the basin is surrounded by natural vegetation on mountain slopes and rolling hills. Agricultural vegetation is limited to small areas in canyons (mainly citrus) and a larger area in southern Orange County (mostly vegetable crops with some citrus). In addition to the vegetative classes, another class termed non-vegetated is included as a scattered distribution within the urban area. This class encompasses the larger central business districts, airports and extensive industrial areas that have relatively little or no vegetative cover as observed on the imagery. It was therefore felt that these areas could be safely eliminated from further investigation.

Areal calculations of the three vegetation classes were made utilizing a Talos Class IV floating cursor digitizer. With this instrument areas are calculated by moving a hand-held cursor around the perimeter of a polygon. The areas of each vegetative class (and the non-vegetated regions) were calculated and summed to produce a total acreage. The results of these calculations are shown in Table IV-1.

From these data it was determined that the four classes constitute a total study area of about $4500~\rm km^2$. It was also noted that the urban class formed over half of the entire study area (58%). Natural vegetation constituted one-third (33%) of the study area, with agricultural and non-vegetated classes as minor elements. From these data, it became obvious that a biomass calculation would require a more detailed analysis as to the character of the urban and natural vegetation.



Distribution of natural, agricultural, and urban vegetation (and non-vegetated areas) in the study area. Mapped from a mosaic of 15 color infrared images obtained by a NASA U-2 overflight of the CSCAB in 1972 at a scale of 1:131,000. Figure IV-3.

Table IV-1. Area Totals for Natural, Agricultural and Urban Vegetation

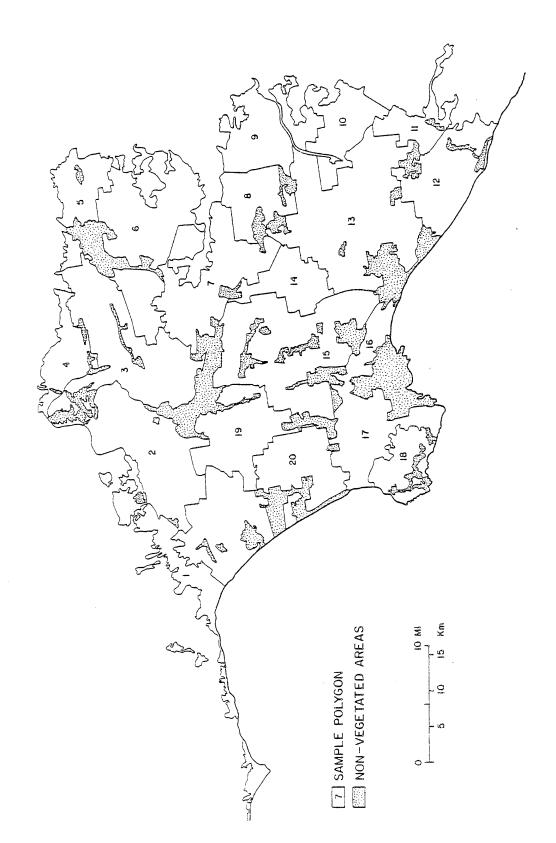
	km ²	Area mi ²	Percent of Study Area
Natural	1476	570	33
Agricultural	105	40	2
Urban	2626	1014	58
Non-vegetated	297	114	7
Total study area	4504	1738	100

E. Detailed Study of Urban Vegetation

Although studies have been made of the natural vegetation of southern California (Mooney 1977, Hanes 1977), no detailed, quantitative study of the urban vegetation had been carried out prior to the present work. Previous biogenic emission studies have dealt primarily with natural and agricultural vegetation (Taback et al. 1978, Zimmerman 1979a,b, Hunsaker 1981, Hunsaker and Moreland 1981). Urban vegetation has typically been ignored or given minor consideration because their biogenic emission contribution was considered minimal with respect to other vegetated areas, or possibly because urban vegetation was considered too complex for However, in the present study, urban vegetation is the major component on an areal basis, and must be taken into account. the enormous size of the area to be studied, a comprehensive vegetation analysis was inconceivable. It was therefore decided that the detailed analysis required for the urban component should be based on random sampling procedures designed to be as comprehensive and statistically valid as possible within the limited time and resources of this investigation.

1. Stratified Random Sampling Approach

It had been noted that distinct variations in reflective intensity and tone existed within urban areas on the U-2 imagery. These variations were interpreted as differences in leaf mass and species composition. On this basis the urban vegetation class was subdivided into 20 polygons based on their relative tone and reflective intensity (Figure IV-4). These polygons were assumed to be relatively homogeneous in vegetation composition to enable a stratified, random sampling analysis of urban vegetation.



Division of urban vegetation in study area into $20~\mathrm{polygons}$ based on their relative tone and reflective intensity on NASA U-2 color infrared imagery. Figure IV-4.

As noted above, the purpose of the sample survey design was to maximize the amount of information obtainable within the time and funding constraints of this study. Random sampling usually provides good estimates of population quantities. As depicted in Figure IV-5 (after Paysen 1978) a stratified random sample is one obtained by separating the population elements into non-overlapping groups called strata, and then selecting a simple random sample from each stratum (Mendenhall et al. 1971).

To implement the stratified random sampling of the urban vegetation it was necessary to randomly select a sample cell for each of the 20 polygons. It was decided that large scale high resolution (1:3,000) photographs would be taken within each polygon to determine the character of the urban vegetation. A grid was constructed to cover the entire urban area, with each grid cell the size of the photography to be obtained from a low altitude flight. The grid was laid out by latitude and longitude over four 1:250,000 scale U. S. Geological Survey (USGS) sheets covering the Los Angeles basin. Random numbers (Rand Corporation 1955) were converted by computer to latitude and longitude coordinates of sample cell size and a list of randomly selected cells was generated.

These cells were then consecutively plotted on the grid overlaying the urban study area and the 20 polygons. The first cell plotted in each polygon was designated as a sample site. Cells were plotted until each of the 20 polygons contained at least one sample site. The locations of the resulting 20 sample sites in the CSCAB are shown in Figure IV-6 and the latitude and longitude coordinates of the center point of the rectangularly shaped sample sites are listed in Table IV-2 along with the community containing this point. These 20 sample sites were then plotted on 7.5 minute U. S. Geological Survey maps by their latitude and longitude coordinates. An example of a Survey map plot is shown in Figure IV-7 (for Polygon No. 1). All twenty such plots are given in Appendix A.

Because of summer cloud cover the aerial photography could not be obtained until October 6, 1981. The sample flightlines were photographed on that date at approximately 1:3,000 scale with color infrared film by Western Aerial Surveys, Inc., of Riverside, California.

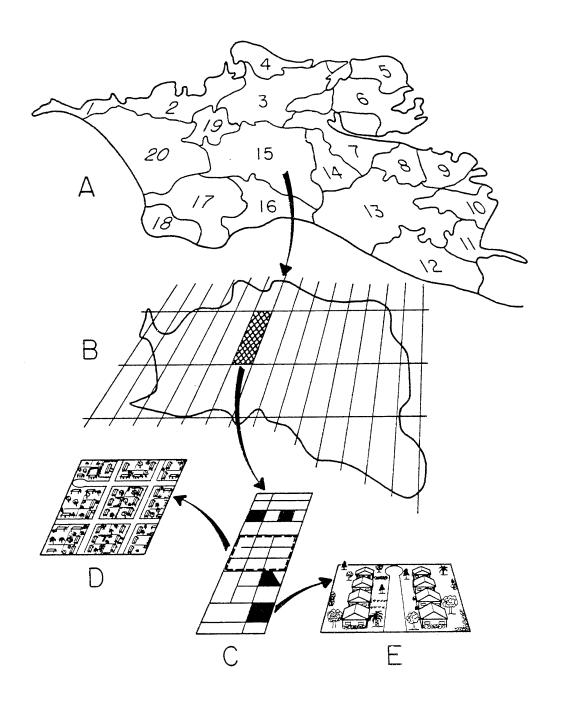
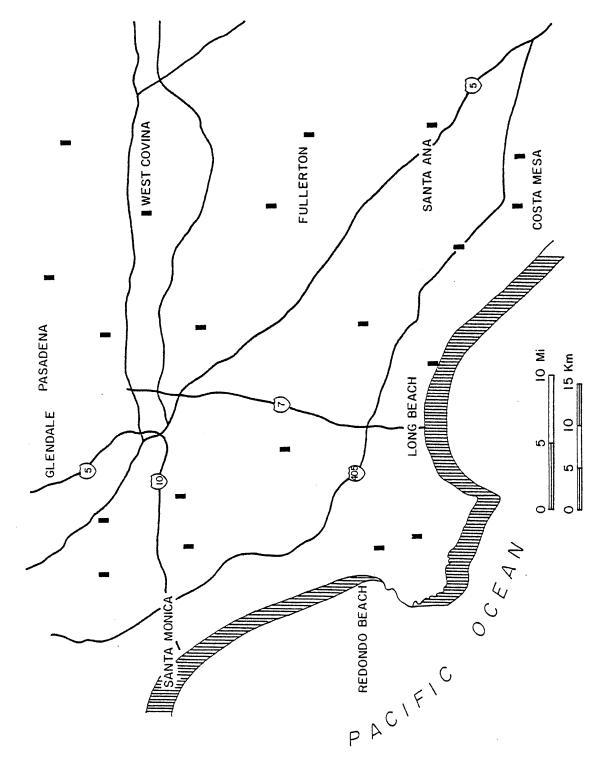


Figure IV-5. Depiction of the three-stage, stratified, random sampling design used in this study. A. Twenty stratified polygons covering urban portion of study area; B. Polygon with sample cell grid and randomly selected cell; C. Randomly selected sample cell showing center frame of color infrared imagery (dashed line) and randomly selected subplots (darkened); D. Color infrared imagery area mapped for vegetation cover; E. Subplot randomly selected for vegetation inventory.



Randomly selected sample sites for which high-resolution aerial imagery was obtained and field survey of vegetation was conducted (not to scale). Figure IV-6.

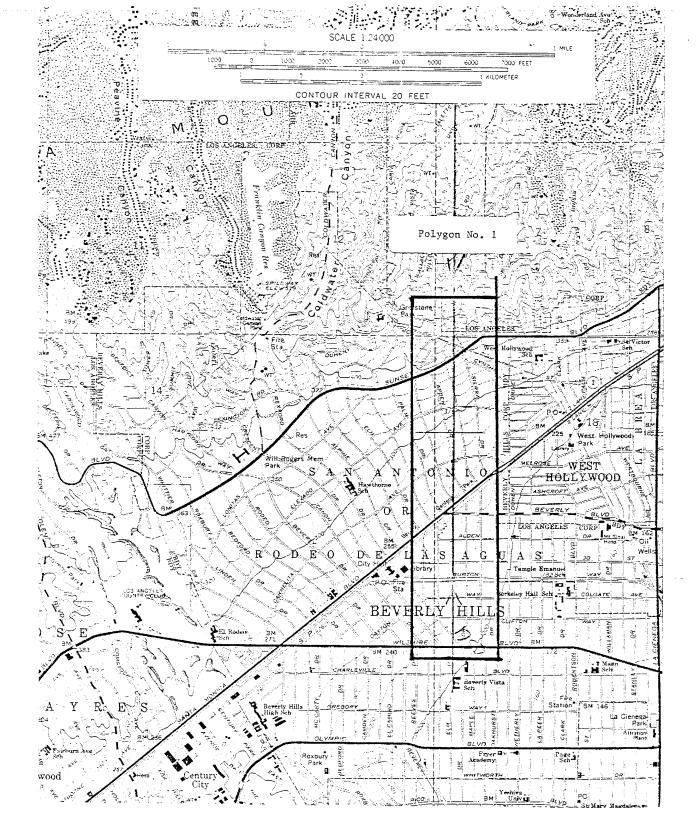


Figure IV-7. Portion of 7.5 minute U.S. Geological Survey Map for Beverly Hills Quadrangle. Rectangular area corresponds to randomly selected location in Polygon 1 for which aerial photography was taken and in which field survey was conducted.

Table IV-2. Random Sample Sites Chosen for Aerial Imagery and Field Studies

Polygon	Community Containing	Quadrangle		inates of er Point
Number	Center Point	Map	Latitude	Longitude
1	Beverly Hills	Beverly Hills	34 ⁰ 05′00"	118°23′36"
2	Hollywood	Hollywood	34 ⁰ 05′36"	118 ⁰ 19′42"
3	San Gabriel	El Monte	34 ⁰ 05′36"	118 ^o 05′54"
. 4	Arcadia	Mt. Wilson	34 ⁰ 09′12"	118 ⁰ 01′42"
5	Glendora	Glendora	34 ⁰ 08′00"	117 ^o 51′30"
6	West Covina	Baldwin Park	34 ⁰ 03′12"	117 ⁰ 56′36"
7	Montebello	Montebello	34 ⁰ 00′48"	118 ^o 06′30"
8	La Habra	La Habra	33 ⁰ 55′24"	117°56′00"
9	Placentia	Yorba Linda	33 ⁰ 53′00"	117 ^o 50′54''
10	Santa Ana	Orange	33 ⁰ 45′12"	117 ^o 50′00"
11	Newport Beach	Tustin	33 ⁰ 39′48"	117 ⁰ 52′06"
12	Costa Mesa	Newport Beach	33 ⁰ 38′36"	117 ⁰ 56′00"
13	Huntington Beach	Newport Beach	33 ⁰ 43 ′ 24"	117 ⁰ 59′00"
14	Long Beach	Los Alamitos	33 ⁰ 49 ′ 24"	118 ⁰ 05′00"
15	Compton	South Gate	33 ⁰ 54′12''	118 ⁰ 14′36"
16	Long Beach	Los Alamitos	33 ⁰ 45′48"	118 ⁰ 07′06"
17	Palos Verdes Estates	Torrance	33 ⁰ 48′12''	118 ⁰ 21′48"
18	Rolling Hills	Torrance	33 ⁰ 45 ′ 48''	118 ⁰ 20′54"
19	Los Angeles	Hollywood	34 ⁰ 00′48"	118 ⁰ 17 ′ 54"
20	Baldwin Hills/ Hawthorne ^a	Hollywood	34 ⁰ 00′12"	118 ⁰ 21′48"

^aSee text.

2. Mapping and Classification of Sample Sites

For each of the twenty randomly chosen sample sites five frames of imagery (with 30% overlap between frames) were obtained covering the areas plotted on the 7.5 minute USGS maps as given in Appendix A. In all but one case the imagery fell within or greatly overlapped the plotted rectangles. In Polygon 7 the imagery center point fell just outside the plotted rectangle. The specific frame of imagery lying over, or closest to, the center point of each sample site, was designated as the area to be mapped. A portion of a center frame of color infrared imagery (necessarily reproduced in black and white) is shown, as an example, in Figure IV-8 for the Glendora site (Polygon 5).

Time and funding constraints limited mapping to the center frame of imagery obtained for each polygon. The vegetation was then mapped

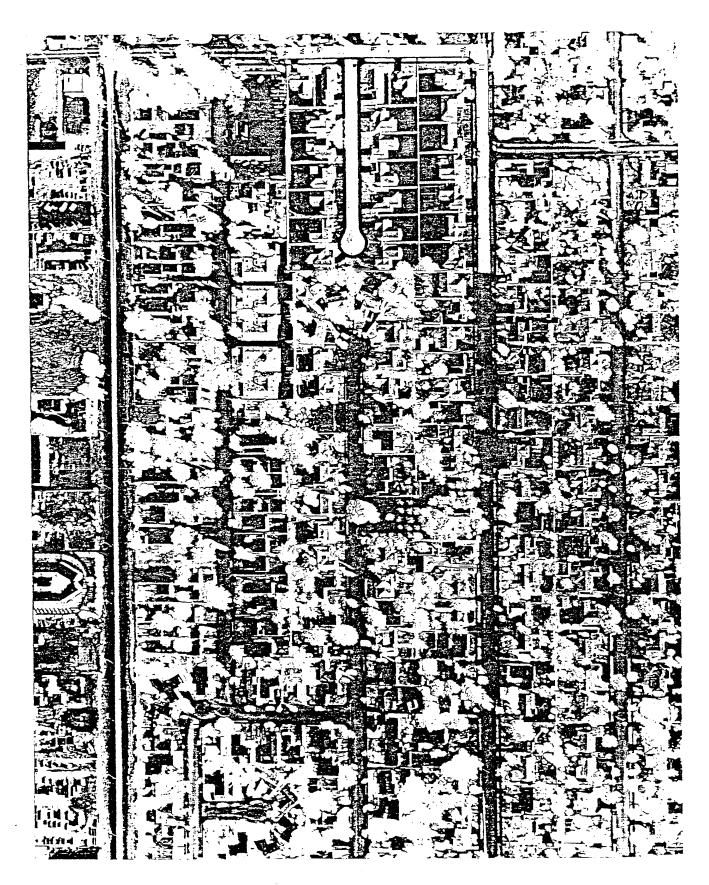


Figure IV-8. Black and white print of high resolution color infrared imagery obtained from overflight of CSCAB. Shown is a portion of the center frame of imagery for Polygon No. 5 (Glendora).

directly from this frame as shown in Figure IV-9 (for Polygon 5 - the Glendora site). Only 60% of each center frame was mapped due to inherent distortions at the edges of the photographs which would affect the plant cover calculations. The areas of those portions of the center frames mapped averaged $\sim 0.3 \text{ km}^2$ but ranged from 0.16 to 0.64 km^2 due to variations in scale (see third column from the right in Table IV-2).

Examination of the imagery showed that five physiognomic (structural) vegetation categories could be consistently recognized and recorded. Vegetation categories were interpreted on the basis of color, tone, size (areal), shape, shadow, texture, and height (aided by stereoscope viewing). The five vegetational categories consisted of trees (deciduous and conifer), palm trees, shrubs, ground cover and grass.

The resulting vegetation maps were digitized as previously described, and the areal cover of individual plants summed for each of the five vegetation classes within their respective sample areas. Table IV-3 shows this for each of these vegetation classes along with the area mapped and the sum of the vegetational area in each sample plot. As noted above, the areas mapped varied with each sample because of the fluctuations in the scale of the photographs. Differences in ground level and in the airplane height at each sample site when the imagery was taken resulted in scales from 1:2,200 (sample plot 13) to 1:4,400 (sample plot 18). tions in scale resulted in an even wider range of mapped areas since the area varies as the square of the linear scale. This is exemplified in the total area mapped for polygon samples 13 and 18. Scale variations were of course taken into account when calculations were made to convert areas on the map to area on the ground ("actual" area). The sum of the areas actually mapped for the 20 sites was 6.2 km², or about 0.2 percent of the total urban area.

It can be seen from Table IV-3 that the total and percent vegetative cover vary with each sample plot. These differences represent actual variations in vegetative cover over the urban area. Determining this actual variation in plant cover was the object of this survey. Low values of about 10 percent occur in business districts or light industrial areas (for example, sample sites in Polygons 2 and 4). These contrast with the heavily vegetated plots of 47 percent cover in Beverly Hills (Polygon 1) and 58 percent for a sample plot which includes a golf course (Polygon

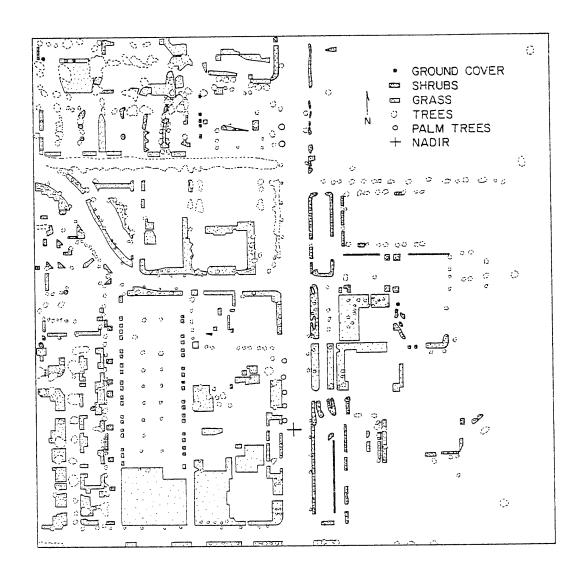


Figure IV-9. Vegetation map produced from aerial imagery (center frame) for Polygon 5 - Glendora. (Map re-drafted for clarity.)

Areal Cover (m^2) by Vegetation Group (Center Frame of Imagery) Table IV-3.

Polygon Sample No.	Trees	Palm Trees	Shrubs	Ground Cover	Grass	Area Mapped	Total Area of Vegetation	Percent Vegetative Cover
1	87,310	2,904	21,362	1,188	71,887	392,757	184,651	47.0
2	17,006	605	4,920	1,895	7,277	373,549	31,703	8.4
£	38,045	807	7,095	1,297	40,553	288,456	87,796	30.4
4	16,690	675	6,504	2,669	6,274	361,880	32,812	9.1
5	20,539	1,119	7,021	1,657	47,051	342,892	77,387	22.7
9	28,963	806	6,523	1,148	27,875	286,449	65,315	22.8
7	20,185	143	4,075	131	55,897	280,137	80,431	28.7
8	1,907	25	3,505	666	18,783	194,157	25,219	13.0
6	26,618	632	5,880	2946	75,618	296,276	111,694	37.7
10	10,716	0	4,355	0	21,885	272,186	36,956	13.6
11	18,701	0	3,528	940	28,004	325,670	51,173	15.7
12	22,605	431	5,773	29	77,611	339,654	106,449	31.3
13	12,882	309	4,374	2,517	32,452	166,865	52,534	31.5
14	17,499	145	9,985	6,858	146,602	311,229	181,089	58.2
15	17,075	802	3,258	59	46,836	231,852	68,030	29.3
16	573	73	5,965	5,862	1,866	346,997	14,339	4 • 1
17	33,428	27	11,237	16,436	13,672	215,341	74,800	34.7
18	155,784	271	47,382	30,578	21,188	641,863	255,202	39.8
19	15,352	1,878	3,746	0	20,256	227,948	41,232	18.1
20	34,020	230	10,814	16,795	37,649	337,477	99,508	29.5

14). In general, most values fall in the 20 to 30 percent range for residential areas throughout the study area. The data for vegetation cover were used along with field measurements to assign biomass values to each physiognomic category (see Section V). Sample site data were ultimately extrapolated to each polygon and summed for the urban area. The protocol described in the foregoing sections is graphically depicted in the flow diagram shown in Figure IV-10.

F. Natural Vegetation Data Base

1. Introduction

Data similar to that required for the urban area were also needed for the naturally occurring vegetation within the study area. After assessment of the urban vegetation, an evaluation was therefore made of the natural vegetation which, as previously shown, constitutes 33 percent of the study area.

The use of aerial photography to map natural plant communities has been documented and demonstrated to be very useful (Minnich et al. 1969, Orme et al. 1971), but as with urban vegetation, an up-to-date comprehensive vegetation map for the natural areas in question does not exist. Most current studies of the natural vegetation of southern California deal with the individual species or vegetative communities in limited areas. A sampling scheme analogous to that employed for the urban vegetation analysis might not accurately represent species composition because the natural communities have more-or-less definite boundaries, unlike the Such an undertaking as previously described continuous urban vegetation. was neither practical or necessary to obtain the data needed in this Fortunately, a set of vegetation maps published by the U. S. Forest Service in the 1930's was available. These detailed maps were made exclusively from field surveys and show vegetation as it existed in its natural communities or types (these maps are subsequently called Vegetation-Type maps). Plant geographers and other researchers currently using these maps feel that for the most part they are still applicable today.

Naturally occurring species inhabit semi-predictable areas that reflect the tolerance limits of the individual species. Plants in similar habitats are presumed to have similar tolerances and to occur together in a mapable vegetation type. Within the study area, there are five such

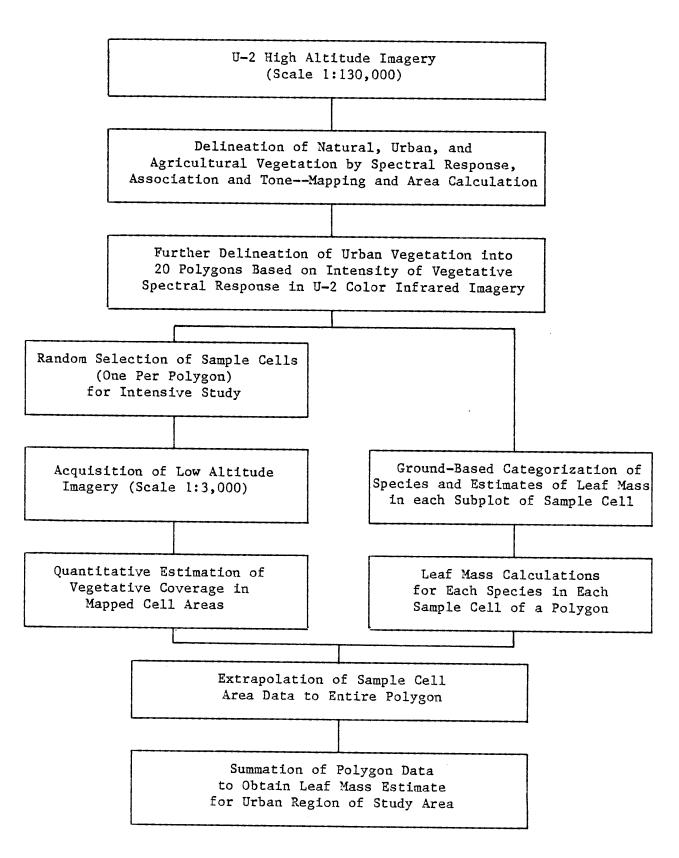


Figure IV-10. Protocol for obtaining leaf mass estimate for urban portion of the study area.

vegetation types: grassland, sagebrush, chamise chaparral, chaparral and woodland.

Grasslands are generally adjacent to cultivated or urban areas. They are commonly the result of previous cultivation or frequent burning. Sagebrush is found in the low elevations and recent burn areas within chaparral vegetation. Chamise chaparral and chaparral may occupy similar elevations with chamise on the dryer south facing slopes, and the larger chaparral species becoming increasingly abundant at higher (wetter) elevations. In addition to these types, woodland tree species frequently inhabit the larger streambeds and washes (woodland species may have been under-represented in the final analysis; because of their limited distribution they were not frequently sampled for the Type maps).

In summary, these vegetation types inhabit relatively stable areas which, although subject to fluctuations or disturbance, return to their original species composition in a relatively short period of time. It is reasonable to assume that disturbances such as fires occur today just as they did when these maps were made, with similar results.

Having established the current credibility of these Vegetation-Type maps, it was also recognized that more information than type distributions would be needed for biomass calculations. As with urban vegetation data, actual plant cover by each species would be necessary. Original data compiled by the Forest Service for the Type maps included hundreds of field sample plots covering the areas mapped. The sample plot data, which are currently held at the Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station in Berkeley, California, include information concerning species composition and percent cover. These data, when combined with area calculations from the Type maps, gave areal cover by species suitable for the biomass calculations.

2. Mapping and Area Calculations

Data for species and percent cover were transcribed from the sample plot cards (see for example Figure IV-11) for a total of 106 plots within the study area boundaries. These data included field plots within all vegetation types described. Each sample plot covered 100 milacres, the total of 106 giving a combined field sample of 10.6 acres or 0.04 km². Because the species composition may change within a type that occurs in a different geographical area, the data were grouped into five sets,

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Example of Forest and Range Experiment Station sample plot card with information concerning species composition and percent cover in a portion of the study area containing natural vegetation. Strip 2 x I chains Figure IV-11.

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one for each naturally vegetated region within the study area. These were the Santa Monica mountains, San Gabriel mountains, Chino hills, Santa Ana mountains and San Joaquin hills.

For each of these regions, the percent cover for each species was averaged for all sample plots within each vegetation type. This gave an average percent cover by species within the type. The Type maps were then used to gain areal data. Vegetation types from the maps were digitized to provide an acreage for each type within their respective geographical region. For example, 202 km² of chamise, 92 km² sage, 22 km² chaparral and 15 km² of woodland were found for the Santa Monica mountains. By multiplying the percent cover for each species (taken from the sample plots), times the area of the type it occurs in (from the maps), an acreage for each species was obtained. The percent cover and area for each of the naturally occurring species reported for the five naturally vegetated regions within the study area are given in Tables IV-4 to IV-8.

The acreage of each individual species was then summed for the five geographical regions to provide a total area covered by each naturally occurring species. These data were then available for use in the leaf mass computations and are given in Table IV-9.

Table IV-4. Percent Cover and Area of Naturally Occurring Species in the Santa Monica Mountain Study Area (a,b,c)

Area (a,b,c)		
	Percent Cover	Area (sq km)
WOODLAND		
CEANOTHUS SPINOSUS PTERIDIUM AQUILINUM HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA RHAMNUS CROCEA CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES GRAMINEAE LUPINUS ALBIFRONS ES UMBELLULARIA CALIFORNICA	41.0 14.0 13.0 11.0 8.0 5.0 4.0 2.0 2.0	0.3 0.3
CHAMISE CHAPARRAL		
ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM CEANOTHUS MEGACARPUS SALVIA MELLIFERA CEANOTHUS SPINOSUS RHUS LAURINA LOTUS SCOPARIUS CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES ADENOSTOMA SPARSIFOLIUM BARREN HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA YUCCA WHIPPLEI ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLANDULOSA RHAMNUS CROCEA BD QUERCUS DUMOSA RHUS OVATA ES ERIOGONUM CINERIUM SALVIA LEUCOPHYLLA ERIOPHYLLUM CONFERTIFLORUM RHUS INTEGRIFOLIA RHAMNUS CALIFORNICA PRUNUS ILICIFOLIA CEANOTHUS OLIGANTHUS ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA SALVIA APIANA HS SAMBUCUS MEXICANA CLA QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA SPHAERALCEA FASCICULATA DA HELIANTHUS GRACILENTUS	319.491385000662888555333221111111111111111111111111111	0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1
CHAPARRAL		
CEANOTHUS SPINOSUS CEANOTHUS MEGACARPUS QUERCUS DUMOSA PRUNUS ILICIFOLIA ADENOSTOMA SPARSIFOLIUM	24.8 22.8 10.2 9.2 7.5	5.5 5.1 2.3 2.0 1.7

Table IV-4 (continued) - 2

Table 1V-4 (Continued) - Z	Percent Cover	 Area (sq km)
CHAPARRAL (continued)		
ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLANDULOSA HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM RHUS OVATA SALVIA MELLIFERA CEANOTHUS SOREDIATUS RHUS LAURINA CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA LONICERA JOHNSTONII TOXICODENDRON VACCARUM BARREN RHAMNUS CROCEA	6.7 4.0 2.7 2.5 2.5 2.2 1.3 1.0 0.5 0.5 0.2	1.59 0.66 0.65 0.33 0.21 0.11 0.0
TOTAL	100.0	22.3
SAGE		
SALVIA MELLIFERA ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA LOTUS SCOPARIUS RHUS LAURINA SALVIA LEUCOPHYLLA GRAMINEAE ERIOGONUM CINERIUM CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES RHAMNUS CROCEA ENCELIA CALIFORNICA YUCCA WHIPPLEI CEANOTHUS MEGACARPUS CEANOTHUS SPINOSUS HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA RHUS OVATA LONICERA JOHNSTONII BARREN HS OPUNTIA SPP.	17.0 15.0 14.8 11.0 2.2 4.68 3.4 3.4 1.8 1.4 1.0 0.4 0.2	13.6 10.1 9.4 8.52 5.1 1.7 1.7 1.1 0.7 0.4 0.2 0.2
TOTAL	100.0	92.2
GRASSLAND		
GRAMINEAE	100.0	6.1
TOTAL	100.0	6.1

TOTAL AREA OF REGION 338.2

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 due to rounding.
 0.0 percent cover or area indicates a rounded value

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 \(\text{Two and three letter names refer to original abbreviations for which genus and species names were not given in the U.S. Forest Service field plot data cards.

Table IV-5. Percent Cover and Area of Naturally Occurring Species in the San Gabriel Mountain Study Area (a,b,c)

	Percent Cover	Area (sq km)
WOODLAND		
UNSPECIFIED WOODLAND	100.0	24.0
TOTAL	100.0	24.0
CHAMISE CHAPARRAL		
ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM BARREN ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS SALVIA MELLIFERA RHUS LAURINA CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES PRUNUS ILICIFOLIA ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA RHAMNUS ILICIFOLIA ERIODICTYON CALIFORNICUM ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLAUCA SALVIA APIANA RHUS OVATA QUERCUS DUMOSA YUCCA WHIPPLEI CEANOTHUS LEUCODERMIS DI	37.5550038338555533333 99.432.1.00.00.00000000000000000000000000000	99.0 29.0 29.6 25.3 10.6 33.3 11.3 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7 7.7
TOTAL	100.0	265.7
CHAPARRAL		
QUERCUS DUMOSA QUERCUS WISLIZENII CEANOTHUS OLIGANTHUS BARREN CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM CEANOTHUS LEUCODERMIS ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLANDULOSA HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA GRAMINEAE CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS PRUNUS ILICIFOLIA ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLAUCA RHUS OVATA QUERCUS CRYSOLEPIS RHAMNUS CROCEA LOTUS SCOPARIUS RIBES MALVACEUM ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM SALVIA MELLIFERA RHUS LAURINA RHAMNUS CALIFORNICA SALVIA APIANA NICOTIANA GLAUCA UMBELLULARIA CALIFORNICA ERIODICTYON CALIFORNICUM HS HOLODISCUS DISCOLOR FRAXINUS DIPETALA SC	2.6 2.0 1.2 1.0 0.9 0.9 0.9 0.8 0.5 0.1 0.1 0.1	358743221087322111 1.10000000000000000000000000000000
TOTAL	100.0	136.4

TOTAL AREA OF REGION

426.1

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- b 0.0 percent cover or area indicates a rounded value <0.05.
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Table IV-6. Percent Cover and Area of Naturally Occurring Species in the Puente and Chino Hills Study Area (a,b,c)

	Percent Cover	Area (sq km)
WOODLAND		
GRAMINEAE ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA BARREN TOXICODENDRON VACCARUM DPU QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA RHAMNUS CROCEA	50.0 17.0 15.0 10.0 5.0 2.0	1.4 0.9 0.5 0.2
TOTAL	100.0	9.2
CHAMISE CHAPARRAL		
UNSPECIFIED CHAMISE CHAPARRAL	100.0	13.0
TOTAL	100.0	13.0
CHAPARRAL		
UNSPECIFIED CHAPARRAL	100.0	0.6
TOTAL	100.0	0.6
SAGE		
ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA SALVIA MELLIFERA GRAMINEAE ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM RHUS INTEGRIFOLIA SALVIA APIANA BARREN RHAMNUS CROCEA HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA LOTUS SCOPARIUS QUERCUS DUMOSA JUGLANS CALIFORNICA (1 TREE)	49.7 10.7 10.3 10.3 5.6 4.4 3.0 2.6 1.3 0.6	3.1 2.1 1.8 0.9 0.4 0.1
TOTAL	100.0	70.8
GRASSLAND		
GRAMINEAE SAMBUCUS MEXICANA JUGLANS CALIFORNICA (2 TREES) QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA (1 TREE)	96.5 2.5 0.0 0.0	159.9 4.1 0.0 0.0
TOTAL	100.0	165.7
TOTAL AREA OF REGION		259.3
a Sum of percent covers and area		

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0.0 percent cover or area indicates a rounded value <0.05.

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Table IV-7. Percent Cover and Area of Naturally Occurring Species in the Santa Ana Mountain Study Area (a,b,c)

	Percent Cover	Area (sa km)
WOODLAND		
GRAMINEAE ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA	93.0 7.0 0.0	11.5 0.9 0.0
TOTAL	100.0	12.4
CHAMISE CHAPARRAL		
ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM CEANOTHUS MEGACARPUS CEANOTHUS OLIGANTHUS CUPRESSUS FORBESII BARREN QUERCUS DUMOSA SALVIA MELLIFERA LOTUS SCOPARIUS CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA RHAMNUS CROCEA GRAMINEAE RHUS LAURINA ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLANDULOSA ERIODICTYON CRASSIFOLIUM RHUS OVATA CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES YUCCA WHIPPLEI SPHAERALCEA FASCICULATA	52.4 13.65 14.5 14.5 1.3 1.9 0.8 0.3 0.3 0.1	47.1 12.2 11.2 13.8 33.1 1.0 1.2 1.0 1.2 1.0 1.2 1.0 1.2 1.0 0.7 1.3 0.3 0.7 0.3 0.3 0.2 1.1
TOTAL	100.0	89.9
CHAPARRAL		
QUERCUS DUMOSA HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA CEANOTHUS OLIGANTHUS CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES FRAXINUS DIPETALA RHAMNUS CROCEA RHUS OVATA CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS RHUS INTEGRIFOLIA TOXICODENDRON VACCARUM QUERCUS WISLIZENII RIBES MALVACEUM GRAMINEAE ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLANDULOSA	3.2 1.8 1.2 0.8 0.6 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.2	0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1
TOTAL	100.0	29.7
SAGE		
ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA SALVIA MELLIFERA ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM SALVIA APIANA GRAMINEAE GAF	41.1 28.3 6.1 6.0 1.5 1.0	79.9 55.0 11.8 11.7 2.8 1.9

Table IV-7 (continued) - 2

		Percent Cover	Area (sq km)
SAGE	(continued)		
	RHUS LAURINA RHUS OVATA RHUS INTEGRIFOLIA ANNUALS RHAMNUS CROCEA PENSTEMON ANTIRRHINOIDES DPU OPUNTIA SPP. HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA BACCHARIS PILULARIS SPHAERALCEA FASCICULATA YUCCA WHIPPLEI BJ	0.9 0.8 0.7 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.2 0.2 0.1	1.4 1.4 1.1 0.9 0.9 0.5
	TOTAL	100.0	194.4
GRASS	SLAND		
	GRAMINEAE	100.0	6.6
	TOTAL	100.0	6.6
TOTAL	_ AREA OF REGION	•	333.0

a Sum of percent covers and areas may not equal TOTAL

due to rounding.

b 0.0 percent cover or area indicates a rounded value
<0.05.

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Table IV-8. Percent Cover and Area of Naturally Occurring Species in the San Joaquin Mountain Study Area (a,b,c)

	Percent Cover	Area (sq km)
SAGE		
ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM SALVIA MELLIFERA GRAMINEAE LOTUS SCOPARIUS RHUS INTEGRIFOLIA RHUS LAURINA SALVIA APIANA DPU BARREN GAX OPUNTIA SPP. SPHAERALCEA FASCICULATA HAPLOPAPPUS PINIFOLIUS	41.2 14.8 11.0 10.5 6.7 4.2 2.9 2.6 1.8 1.2 0.5 0.5	3.2 2.0 1.4 1.2 0.9 0.9 0.6 0.2
TOTAL	100.0	47.7
GRASSLAND		
GRAMINEAE	100.0	52.6
TOTAL	100.0	52.6
TOTAL AREA OF REGION		100.3

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O.O percent cover or area indicates a rounded value Ь <0.05.

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Table IV-9. Percent Cover and Area of Naturally Occurring Species in All Five Naturally Vegetated Areas (a,b,c)

Areas (a,b,c)	, -	
	Percent Cover	Area (sq km)
MOUNT AND		
UNSPECIFIED WOODLAND GRAMINEAE CEANOTHUS SPINOSUS ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA PTERIDIUM AQUILINUM RHAMNUS CROCEA BARREN CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES TOXICODENDRON VACCARUM LUPINUS ALBIFRONS DPU ES UMBELLULARIA CALIFORNICA QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA	39.4 27.7 10.3 4.5 4.5 2.9 2.0 1.5 0.5 0.5 0.5 100.0	24.0 16.9 6.3 2.1 1.8 1.4 1.2 0.9 0.6 0.5 0.3 0.2
CHANTEE CHARACEAL		
ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM BARREN SALVIA MELLIFERA CEANOTHUS MEGACARPUS CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM RHUS LAURINA CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES CEANOTHUS SPINOSUS UNSPECIFIED CHAMISE—CHAPARRAL LOTUS SCOPARIUS CEANOTHUS OLIGANTHUS HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA PRUNUS ILICIFOLIA ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA ADENOSTOMA SPARSIFOLIUM QUERCUS DUMOSA CUPRESSUS FORBESII YUCCA WHIPPLEI RHAMNUS CROCEA RHUS OVATA RHAMNUS ILICIFOLIA ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLANDULOSA SALVIA APIANA ERIODICTYON CALIFORNICUM ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLAUCA BD DI CEANOTHUS LEUCODERMIS GRAMINEAE ES ERIOGONUM CINERIUM SALVIA LEUCOPHYLLA ERIOPHYLLUM CONFERTIFLORUM ERIODICTYON CRASSIFOLIUM RHUS INTEGRIFOLIA RHAMNUS CALIFORNICA SPHAERALCEA FASCICULATA HS DA HELIANTHUS GRACILENTUS SAMBUCUS MEXICANA	89775542222111100000000000000000000000000000	226.475.649005469178431085330777755443333211111 0.630475649005469178431085330777755443333211111

Table IV-9 (continued) - 2

		Percent Cover	Area (sq km)
CHAM1	(SE CHAPARRAL (continued)		
	QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA CLA	0.0	0.1 0.1
	TOTAL	100.0	570.9
CHAPA	ARRAL		
	QUERCUS DUMOSA CEANOTHUS OLIGANTHUS QUERCUS WISLIZENII CERCOCARPUS BETULOIDES BARREN HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLANDULOSA CEANOTHUS LEUCODERMIS PRUNUS ILICIFOLIA CEANOTHUS SPINOSUS CEANOTHUS MEGACARPUS GRAMINEAE CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS RHUS OVATA ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLAUCA RHAMNUS CROCEA QUERCUS CRYSOLEPIS ADENOSTOMA SPARSIFOLIUM SALVIA MELLIFERA LOTUS SCOPARIUS RHUS LAURINA RIBES MALVACEUM ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM FRAXINUS DIPETALA RHAMNUS CALIFORNICA SALVIA APIANA UNSPECIFIED CHAPARRAL CEANOTHUS SOREDIATUS TOXICODENDRON VACCARUM NICOTIANA GLAUCA RHUS INTEGRIFOLIA UMBELLULARIA CALIFORNICA ERIODICTYON CALIFORNICA CHS HOLODISCUS DISCOLOR LONICERA JOHNSTONII	0.7 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1	1.33320 1.087653322221111
SAGE			
	ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA SALVIA MELLIFERA LOTUS SCOPARIUS GRAMINEAE ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM SALVIA APIANA RHUS LAURINA BARREN SALVIA LEUCOPHYLLA RHUS INTEGRIFOLIA ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM	36.7 20.6 6.1 5.9 4.7 4.0 3.3 2.9 1.8	148.5 83.6 24.8 23.9 18.9 16.0 13.3 11.7 9.4 7.33

Table IV-9 (continued) - 3

	(continued)	Percent Cover	Area (sq km)
SAGE	/concinged/		
	PENSTEMON ANTIRRHINOIDES GAX	0.5543332221110000.1000.10	0.9 0.6 0.6 0.4 0.4 0.2 0.2
	TOTAL	100.0	405.1
GRASSLAND			
	GRAMINEAE SAMBUCUS MEXICANA JUGLANS CALIFORNICA (2 TREES) QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA (1 TREE)	97.5 1.8 0.0 0.0	225.2 4.1 0.0 0.0
	TOTAL	100.0	231.0
TOTAL	AREA OF 5 REGIONS		1456.9

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b 0.0 percent or area indicates a rounded value <0.05.
c Two and three letter names refer to original abbreviations for which genus and species names were not given in the U.S. Forest Service field plot data cards.

V. FIELD SURVEY OF SPECIES COMPOSITION AND GREEN-LEAF MASS IN THE URBAN PORTION OF THE STUDY AREA

A. Introduction

As noted earlier, to our knowledge no detailed, quantitative study of the urban vegetation of Southern California had been carried out prior to the present project. Similarly, previous studies of hydrocarbon emissions from plants have dealt primarily with natural vegetation and agricultural areas (Zimmerman 1979a,c, Hunsaker 1981, Hunsaker and Moreland 1981, Taback et al. 1978) while urban vegetation has typically been ignored or given minor consideration. However, for the present investigation, urban vegetation is the major component on an area basis. Thus, a detailed analysis of the species composition and green-leaf mass in the urban portion of the study area was required as an essential element in determining total emissions of isoprene and the monoterpenes from this area. To obtain the necessary data a field sampling program was designed which constituted the third stage of the stratified random sampling approach described in Figure IV-5. The specific procedures used in this phase of the program are described in detail below.

B. Methods of Approach

The protocol for this study is shown in Figure V-1. The first step involved subdividing the five frame aerial imagery areas for each of the 20 polygons into measurable subunits for ground-based surveillance. As described in detail in Section IV the sample cell in each polygon consisted of a rectangle of approximately 1.8 km² (~450 acres), randomly placed within the polygon. The coordinates of each sample cell were supplied to the field botanists by the aerial surveillance team. These rectangles were then superimposed on appropriate Thomas Brothers street maps (as shown for two sample cells in Figures V-2 and V-3) so that they could be subdivided into as many subunits as possible, using city streets as the major reference points for division.

The number of subplots into which these 1.8 km² rectangles were divided varied with the density of subdivision defined by streets, ranging from a minimum of 25 in Polygon 11 (Newport Beach), to a maximum of 69 in Polygon 5 (Glendora). A great deal of flexibility was required in this

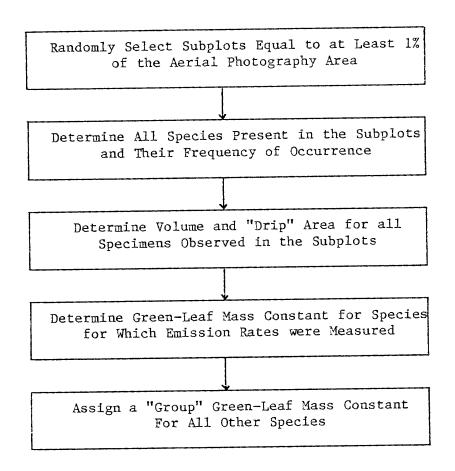


Figure V-1. Protocol for the determination of green-leaf mass by field sampling in the urban portion of the study area.

process. In some cases a continuous length of single city streets were used and in others small city blocks or half-city blocks represented individual subplots. The overriding assumption made was that by subdividing as much as possible, a system of random selection of several subplots would minimize any biases. Once the sample cell for a particular polygon was subdivided, each subplot was assigned a number and those to be sampled were selected by use of a random numbers generator.

A total of approximately 1% of each polygon sample cell was sampled in the field. As each subplot from the randomly selected list was completed its area was added to a running total for the sample and when this total exceeded $215,000~\rm{ft}^2$ the field sampling was terminated for that polygon. The numerical order of subplot selection from the random list was changed only when a subplot was considered by the field team to be too

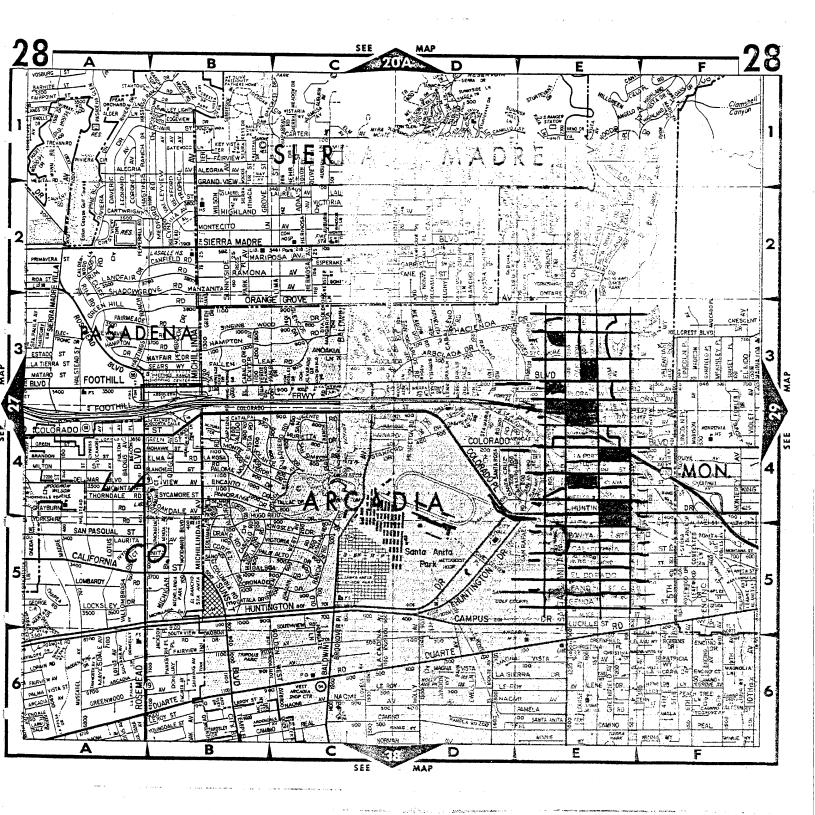


Figure V-2. Overlay of Thomas Brothers street map showing division of sample cell in Polygon 4 into subplots. Darkened subplots were randomly selected as described in text and field surveyed for species composition and green-leaf mass.

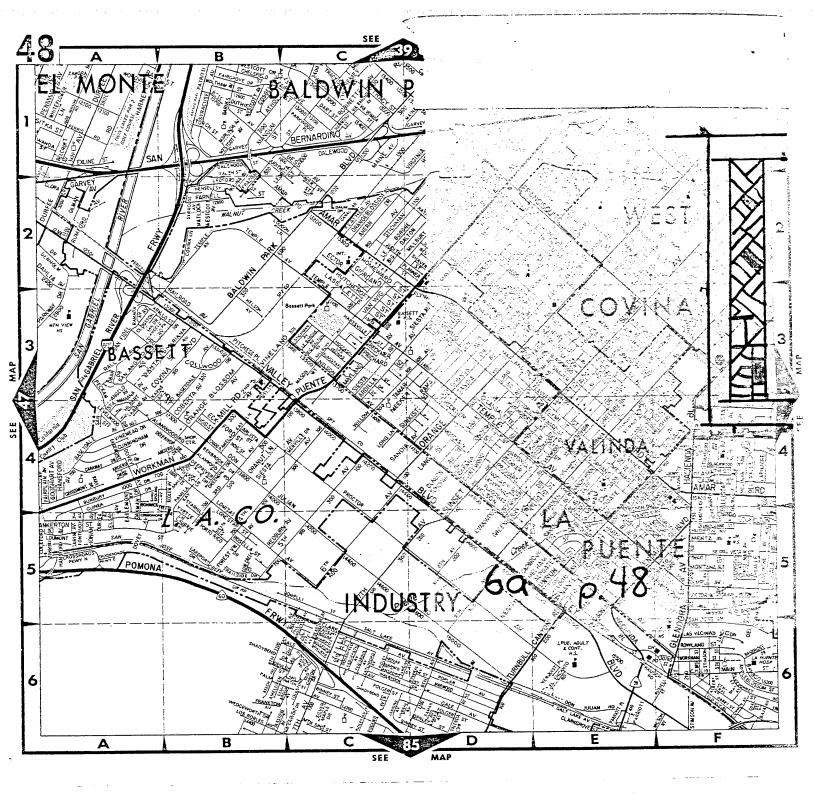


Figure V-3. Overlay of Thomas Brothers street map showing division of sample cell in Polygon 6 into subplots. Darkened subplots were randomly selected as described in text and field surveyed for species composition and green-leaf mass.

difficult for analysis. Typically this was due to an inability to establish the boundary of the subplot either because structures blocked visual reference points, or visual reference points were lacking altogether. In this case the subplot was discarded, and the next one on the list was selected.

In two of the 20 polygons a different sampling method was employed. In Polygon 14 (Long Beach) the sample area fell into a regional park (Eldorado Park) in which there were no readily available reference points for subplot formation. Field surveillance indicated that the vegetation structure of the park was sufficiently consistent so that one large subplot of an appropriate size would give an adequate sampling. This was an ideal situation since the field survey team was able to select essentially the same area in the sample cell which had been selected for mapping by the aerial imagery team (i.e., the center frame of the five frames of imagery obtained). A single 250,000 ft² plot was therefore surveyed in the park with the aid of a median level transect. polygon probably represents the best direct comparison of the ground and aerial surveillance methods. In Polygon 20 (Baldwin Hills) the standard approach to subplot analysis also was not possible due to lack of definable reference points. This area included urban zones with large parcels of land and intermittent natural areas with very few roads. sample area sites were selected in the field to represent both the urban and natural zones. Polygon 20 also differed from the usual case in that the field survey area did not overlap the aerial imagery area. had to be changed during the photography overflight due to interference with the flightpath associated with the Los Angeles International Prior to this, however, the field survey had already been completed in the previously designated area and it could not be repeated.

In the remaining eighteen sample areas the exact dimensions of each subplot were first measured with a Rolatape Corp. measuring wheel (Model No. MN12-III). This was done to keep track of the total area which was being sampled and, in some cases, only a portion of a subplot was used if the area already sampled was nearing the 1% (~215,000 ft²) cutoff point. In some subplots it was possible to observe the entire area, but in many instances there were portions of the subplots which were not visible

(e.g., closed backyards). In these cases the unobservable areas in each subplot were deleted from the total subplot area.

All visible vegetation was recorded. Individual trees and shrubs were counted, and the dimensions of their leafy crowns or canopies were measured or estimated. A number of geometric shapes were used as models for this purpose, the most common being either spheres or ellipsoids with varying densities. Trees and shrubs with clumped foliage were measured by subtracting the estimated open space found within their general canopy outline. From these data a canopy volume was estimated for each species found in the subplot. Categories listed as unknown trees or shrubs resulted from plants which were in inaccessible places and could not be identified. If a plant could not be identified in the field a small portion was brought back to the laboratory and later identified with the aid of the University herbarium.

In the palm tree group, the number of fronds was reported instead of volume or area dimensions. The fronds were assumed to form a sphere with the radius being the average length of several fronds of the species.

Ground cover was analyzed differently in that only two dimensional data were taken. Only the surface areas of the vegetation were recorded. All grasses (lawns, playground, etc.) were lumped into a general category of "grass" because of their usually highly-mixed nature, which made individual species identification impractical. Other forms of ground cover (dichondra, ice-plant, ivy, flowers, etc.) were recorded under separate specific titles only if large, uniform patches were encountered. Area was computed by measuring the length and width of the ground cover and using a similar or identical geometric shape for an area formula. In many cases, flower beds tended to be made up of several components. In these instances they were designated as "mixed flowerbed." Notes were made as to whether the sampled area was residential, industrial, or commercial to offer the possibility of subsequently assembling species lists for each of these kinds of land use.

C. Green-Leaf Mass Determinations

In order to develop a leaf mass per unit crown volume (g m^{-3}) constant for each important species, samples of foliage were taken from representatives of those species found in accessible locations. These

foliage samples were taken in discreet multiples of one cubic meter or 1/64 cubic meter units.

Most of the trees and shrubs which were sampled in this fashion were found on the UCR campus, except for the chaparral plants, which were sampled from native stands in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Three sampling methods were employed. The smaller shrubs were sampled by placing a $1/64~\mathrm{m}^3$ frame (0.25 m on a side) constructed out of PVC pipe over the foliage and clipping all of the material inside the frame. Depending on the size of the sampled shrubs, 10-20 such samples were taken, with as many individual plants sampled as possible. Larger shrubs and trees were sampled by clipping out 1 m³ of foliage, determined visually with meter sticks. In these cases, only five samples were taken, usually from five individual specimens. All samples were individually bagged and transported to the laboratory for the biomass analysis. palms, which could not be sampled in this manner, whole mature fronds were cut away and brought to the laboratory. Ten fronds were taken for each species of palm, from as many individuals as possible (usually ten).

The bagged leaf and frond material was then sorted to separate green leaves from stems. The leaves were then placed in paper bags, the initial fresh weight was recorded and the bags were placed in a drying oven kept at a constant temperature ($\sim 50^{\circ}$ C). The samples were checked on a daily basis to record subsequent weight loss during the drying process. When the weight loss stopped the leaves were removed and the final dry weight measured. The palm fronds were cut into small pieces and dried and weighed in the same fashion.

The dry leaf mass per unit volume was computed as the average of all samples for each species of broad-leaf tree, conifer, and shrub $(g\ m^{-3})$. Since fronds were counted for each palm, the leaf mass constant was in g frond⁻¹. As noted in Section V-B, ground cover and grasses were recorded in two dimensions. Therefore, leaf mass constants for ground cover were in g m⁻².

Trees and shrubs were noted as growing in two different morphological forms, either with uniform-to-clumped foliage throughout the canopy volume, or with a dense outer "shell" of foliage surrounding a leafless interior. In the former instance, the biomass constant could be directly applied to the field data. In the latter case, a conversion constant was

derived for each species which compensated for the empty interior portion of the plant by measuring the width of the foliage "shell" and subtracting the leafless internal volume. We found that the depth of the outer foliage shell generally remained fairly consistent, regardless of the overall size of the plant.

Two additional elements entered into the leaf mass estimations for the shrub species found in the coastal sage scrub and chaparral vegetation types which mainly surround the urban area. Leaf mass $(gm m^{-3})$ was obtained by sampling the ten most frequently encountered species. volumes of each species were calculated from shapes and size ranges described by Munz and Keck (1968) in "A California Flora." included spheres, cylinders and inverted cones. The dimensions at the low end of the range for each species is typical of young plants during the early recovery phases following fire and the upper end of the range is typified by older plants in mature shrub stands protected from recent In reality the landscape is covered by a mosaic of size classes. In the case of one species, scrub oak (Quercus dumosa) it was possible to obtain a reliable estimate of leaf mass from the literature. Riggan and Lopez (1981) found that a 35 year old stand of scrub oak had about 18.5 tons ha-1 of total above-ground biomass of which 14.4 percent or 2.67 tons (91 gm m^{-2}) was leaf mass. During the early recovery phases after fire, leaf mass was 37 gm m⁻².

D. Properties of Urban Vegetation in CSCAB Study Area

The field studies described resulted in the identification of a total of 184 plant species. These included 64 species of broad-leaf trees, 8 of conifers, 35 of ground cover, 4 of palms, 2 of lawns or grasses and 71 of shrubs. An additional 8 species could not be identified, for a total of 192 observed species. These species are listed in Table V-1 by alphabetical order of common names with the corresponding Latin binomial included for each.

The detailed data for the dominant species in each of the five vegetation groups for all 20 polygons are given in Appendix B. These include the total number of times a given species was observed in the field and the total area and volume. The experimentally determined leaf mass constants for urban species and for natural species are given in

Table V-1. Vegetation Species Observed in Urban Study Area

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GENUS SPECIES ABELIA SPECIES ABELIA GRANDIFLORA ACACIA BAILEYANA OSTEOSPERMUM FRUTICOSUM AGAPANTHUS AFRICANUS AGAVE SPECIES ALNUS SPECIES ALOE SPECIES ALOE SPECIES ULMUS AMERICANA MALUS PUMILA PRUNUS ARMENIACA ARALIA SPECIES ARAUCARIA SPECIES THUJA SPECIES SALIX LASIOLEPIS FRAXINUS SPECIES ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS DICKSONIA ANTARTICA PERSEA AMERICANA RHODODENDRON SPECIES CENTAUREA CYANUS BAMBUSA VULGARIS MUSA PARADISIACA FAGUS GRANDIFLORA BEGONIA SPECIES CAMPANULA SPECIES CAMPANULA SPECIES CAMPANULA SPECIES STELITIA REGINAE ROBINIA PSEUDOACACIA JUGLANS NIGRA CALLISTEMON SPECIES BETULA SPECIES STRELITIA REGINAE ROBINIA PSEUDOACACIA JUGLANS NIGRA CALLISTEMON SPECIES SCHINUS TEREBINTHIFOLIUS TRISTANIA CONFERTA EUONYMUS JAPONICUS BRASSICA OLERACEA WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA PLATANUS RACEMOSA JONTEDESCHIA AETHIOPICA CAMELLIA SPECIES CINNAMONUM CAMPHORA PHOENIX CANARIENSIS PINUS CANARIENSIS	COMMON NAME
ABELIA SPECIES	ABELIA
ABELIA GRANDIFLORA	ABELIA
ACACIA SPECIES	ACACIA
ACACIA BAILEYANA	ACACIA IREE
ACADANTURC AEDICANIC	VEDICAN LILV
AGAVE SPECIES	AGAVE
ALNUS SPECIES	ALDER
ALOE SPECIES	ALOE
ULMUS AMERICANA	AMERICAN ELM
MALUS PUMILA	APPLE
ARALIA SPECIES	APALTA
ARALICARIA SPECIES	ARALICARTA
THUJA SPECIES	ARBOR-VITAE
SALIX LASIOLEPIS	ARROYO WILLOW
FRAXINUS SPECIES	ASH
ASPARAGUS PLUMUSUS	ASPARAGUS FERN
DEDGEV VMEDICVNV	ACOCADO ACOCADO
RHODODENDRON SPECIES	A7AL FA
CENTAUREA CYANUS	BACHELOR BUTTON
BAMBUSA VULGARIS	BAMBOO
MUSA PARADISIACA	BANANA
FAGUS GRANDIFLURA DECONIA COECIEC	BEECH
CAMPANIIA SPECIES	RELIFICHER
RUBUS SPECIES	BERRIES
BETULA SPECIES	BIRCH
STRELITZIA REGINAE	BIRD OF PARADISE
RUBINIA PSEUDUACACIA	BLACK LUCUSI
CALLISTEMON SPECIES	BOTTI FRRUSH
BOUGAINVILLEA	BOUGAINVILLEA
PTERIS SPECIES	BRACKEN FERN
SCHINUS TEREBINTHIFOLIUS	BRAZILIAN PEPPER
TRISIANIA CONFERTA	BUBNING-BUSH
BRASSICA OLERACEA	CABRAGE
WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA	CALIFORNIA FAN PALM
QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA	CALIFORNIA LIVE OAK
ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA	CALIFORNIA SAGEBRUS
70NTENESCHIA AETHIOPICA	CALIFORNIA STCAMORE
CAMELLIA SPECIES	CAMELLIA
CINNAMONUM CAMPHORA	CAMPHOR
PHOENIX CANARIENSIS	CANARY ISLAND PALM
PINUS CANARIENSIS TECOMARIA CAPENSIS	CANARY ISLAND PINE CAPE-HONEYSUCKLE
CERATONIA SILIQUA	CAROB
CUPANIOPSIS ANACARDIOIDES	CARROTWOOD
CASUARINA EQUISETIFOLIA	CASUARINA
PRUNUS LYONII	CATALINA CHERRY
CEANOTHUS SPECIES BETA VULGARIS	CEANOTHUS CHARD
PRUNUS CAROLINIANA	CHERRY LAUREL
ULMUS PARVIFOLIA	CHINESE ELM
JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS	CHINESE JUNIPER
CHRYSANTHEMUM SPECIES	CHRYSANTHEMUM
BELOPERONE CALIFORNICA CITRUS SPECIES	CHUPAROSA CITRUS
ARECASTRUM ROMANZOFFIANUM	COCOS PALM
MYRTUS COMMUNIS	COMMON MYRTLE
ERYTHRINA ARBOREA	CORAL TREE
QUERCUS SUBER	CORK OAK
COTONEASTER SPECIES BACCHARIS PILULARIS	COTONEASTER COYOTE BUSH
	CUIVIL DOGII

SUDIC 4 T (CONCINCO)	
GENUS SPECIES LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA LYSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA CEDRUS DEODARA DICHONDRA REPENS SAMBUCUS MEXICANA ESCALLONIA SPECIES EUCALYPTUS SPECIES PYRUS KAWAKAMI FICUS SPECIES FICUS CARICA POTENTILLA SPECIES FUCHSIA SPECIES GARDENIA SPECIES PELARGONIUM GRAVEOLENS GLADIOLUS SPECIES LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM VITIS SPECIES LONICERA JAPONICA CRATAEGUS SPECIES NANDINA DOMESTICA HEBE VENUSTULA HIBISCUS SPECIES MARRUBIUM VULGARE ILEX SPECIES LAMPRANTHUS SPECIES CARPOBROTUS SPECIES RAPHIOLEPIS INDICA IRIS SPECIES CARPOBROTUS SPECIES RAPHIOLEPIS INDICA IRIS SPECIES JACARANDA MIMOSAFOLIA CRASSULA SPECIES JINIPERUS SPECIES JACARANDA MIMOSAFOLIA CRASSULA SPECIES JUNIPERUS SPECIES LANTANA MONTEVIDENSIS PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS AMARYLLIS SPECIES LIGUSTRUM SEMPERVIRENS LIGUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA PLATANUS ACERIFOLIA MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA MAHONIA SPECIES TAGETES SPECIES MIMOSA SPECIES	COMMON NAME
LACEDSTOCKIA INDICA	CRAPE MYRTI F
L VSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA	CREEPING CHARLIE
PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA	DATE PALM
CEDRUS DEODARA	DEODAR CEDAR
DICHONDRA REPENS	DICHONDRA
SAMBUCUS MEXICANA_	ELDERBERRY
ESCALLONIA SPECIES	ESCALLUNIA
EUCALYPIUS SPECIES	EUCDCOCCN DEAD
FIRUS KAWAKAMI	EVERUREEN FEHR
EICHS CARICA	FIG
POTENTILLA SPECIES	FIVE FINGERS
FUCHSIA SPECIES	FUCHSIA
GARDENIA SPECIES	GARDENIA
PELARGONIUM GRAVEOLENS	GERANIUM
GLADIOLUS SPECIES	GLADIULUS
LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM	CDADE CDADE
VIIIS SPECIES	HALLIS HOMEVSLICKLE
CONTCERH SHEGNICH	HAMTHORN
NANDINA DOMESTICA	HEAVENLY BAMBOO
HEBE VENUSTULA	HEBE
HIBISCUS SPECIES	HIBISCUS
MARRUBIUM VULGARE	HOARHOUND
ILEX SPECIES	HOLLY
LAMPRANTHUS SPECIES	ICE PLANT
CARPUBRUTUS SPELIES	TAIDTA-UANTUADN
TOTE SPECIES INDICH	IRIC
CUPRESSUS SEMPERVIRENS	ITALIAN CYPRESS
HEDERA SPECIES	IVY
JACARANDA MIMOSAFOLIA	JACARANDA
CRASSULA SPECIES	JADE PLANT
PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA	JAPANESE PITTUSPURUM
JASMINUM SPECIES	JASMINUM
JUNIPERUS SPELIES	IONTONO
PLIMBAGO CAPENSIS	FADWORT
AMARYLLIS SPECIES	LILY
LIGUSTRUM SEMPERVIRENS	LINGLESH
LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA	LIQUIDAMBAR
PLATANUS ACERIFOLIA	LONDON PLANE
MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLURA	MAGNULIA
MAMUNIA SPELIES	MATDENHATE
ΔCER SPECIES	MAPIF
TAGETES SPECIES	MARIGOLD
MIMOSA SPECIES	MIMOSA
MENTHA SPECIES	117141
	MIXED FLOWERS
PINUS RADIATA	MONTEREY PINE MULE FAT
BACCHARIS VIMINEA FORTUNELLA MARGARITA	NAGAMI KUMQUAT
SOLANUM SPECIES	NIGHTSHADE
GREVELLIA NOELLII	NOEL GREVILLEA
NERIUM OLEANDER	OLEANDER
OLEA EUROPAEA	OLIVE
PINUS MONOPHYLLA	ONE-LEAVED PINYON
MURRAYA PANICULATA	ORANGE JESSAMINE
BAUHINIA VARIEGATA	ORCHID TREE
CORTADERIA SELLOANA	PAMPAS GRASS PEACH
PRUNUS PERSICA CARYA ILLINOENSIS	PECAN
VINCA MAJOR	PERIWINKLE
SCHINUS MOLLE	PERUVIAN PEPPER
PETUNIA SPECIES	PETUNIA
PHILODENDRON SPECIES	PHILODENDRON

Table V-1 (continued) - 3

GENUS SPECIES	COMMON NAME
GENUS SPECIES PODOCARPUS SPECIES EUPHORBIA PULCHERRIMA POLYPODIUM FERN SPECIES PUNICA GRATANUM PORTULACA SPECIES OPUNTIA FICUS-INDICA PRIMULA SPECIES PRUNUS SPECIES PRUNUS CERASIFERA PYRACANTHA COCCINEA POPULUS TREMULOIDES SEQUOIA SEMPERVIRENS EUCALYPTUS VIMINALIS HOMALOCLADIUM PLATYCLADUM ROSA SPECIES CYCAS REVOLUTA EQUISETUM HYEMALE SEDUM SPECIES XYLOSMA CONGESTUM GREVILLEA ROBUSTA EUCALYPTUS POLYANTHEMOS ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS YUCCA GLORIOSA TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES RHUS SPECIES	PODOCARPUS POINSETTIA POLYPODY FERN POMAGRANATE PORTULACA PRICKLY PEAR PRIMROSE PRUNUS
PYRACANTHA COCCINEA PYRACANTHA COCCINEA POPULUS TREMULOIDES SEQUOIA SEMPERVIRENS EUCALYPTUS VIMINALIS HOMALOCLADIUM PLATYCLADUM ROSA SPECIES CYCAS REVOLUTA	PURPLELEAF PLUM PYRACANTHA QUAKING ASPEN REDWOOD RIBBON GUM RIBBON PLANT ROSE SAGO PALM
EUDISETUM HYEMALE SEDUM SPECIES XYLOSMA CONGESTUM GREVILLEA ROBUSTA EUCALYPTUS POLYANTHEMOS ANTIRRHINUM MAJUS YUCCA GLORIOSA TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES	SCOURING RUSH SEDUM SHINY XYLOSMA SILK OAK SILVER DOLLAR GUM SNAPDRAGON SOFT-TIPPED YUCCA STAR JASMINE
RHUS SPECIES HELIANTHUS ANNUUS ACACIA LONGIFOLIA EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS TERNSTROEMIA GYMNANTHERA LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA NICOTIANA GLAUCA	SUMAC SUNFLOWER SYDNEY GOLDEN WATTLE TASMANIAN BLUE GUM TERNSTROEMIA TOMATO TOYON TREE TOBACCO
SCIRPUS CERNUUS LIRODENDREN TULIPIFERA SALSOLA KALI CARISSA GRANDIFLORA ASTER SPECIES	TULE TULIP TREE TUMBLEWEED TUTTLE NATAL PLUM UNIDENTIFIED ASTER UNIDENTIFIED FERN UNIDENTIFIED GRASS
TRACHELOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES RHUS SPECIES HELIANTHUS ANNUUS ACACIA LONGIFOLIA EUCALYPTUS GLOBULUS TERNSTROEMIA GYMNANTHERA LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM HETEROMELES ARBUTIFOLIA NICOTIANA GLAUCA SCIRPUS CERNUUS LIRODENDREN TULIPIFERA SALSOLA KALI CARISSA GRANDIFLORA ASTER SPECIES VIBURNUM SPECIES PITTOSPORUM UNDULATUM JUGLANS SPECIES TRADESCANTIA SPECIES SALIX BABYLONICA SALIX GOODDINGII SALIX LAEVIGATA SALIX SPECIES	VIBURNUM VICTORIAN BOX WALNUT WANDERING JEW WEEPING WILLOW WILLOW WILLOW WILLOW WILLOW

Tables V-2 and V-3, respectively, in alphabetical order by common name. The leaf mass constants and the leaf mass of the plants observed for species in the urban study area are also given in the tables in Appendix B.

A summary of the field survey data for all subplots and of the leaf mass determinations for the individual species for all 20 polygons is provided in Table V-4. The subtotals for the number of specimens, areas, volumes and leaf mass for the less dominant species of broad-leaf trees, shrubs and ground covers observed, and the grand totals for each vegetation group are also given in Table V-4. For convenience, the grand totals for each vegetation class are given in Table V-5 as well.

Table V-2. Experimentally Determined Leaf Mass Constants For Urban Species

	<u> </u>	FAF MASS
COMMON NAME	GENUS SPECIES	CONSTANT
		g/cu m
ABELIA	ABELIA GRANDIFLORA	1400
AVOCADO	ULMUS AMERICANA	28
BLACK I OCUST	PORINIA PSEUDOACACIA	59
BRAZILIAN PEPPER	SCHINIS TEREBINITHIEN THE	70
CALIFORNIA FAN PALM	WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA	520a
CALIFORNIA LIVE OAK	QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA	310
CALIFORNIA SAGE BRUSH	ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA	52
CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE	PLATANUS RACEMOSA	86
CAMPHOR	CINNAMONUM CAMBUGDA	1600
CANARY ISLAND PALM	PHOENTY CANADIENCIS	5500
CANARY ISLAND PINE	PINUS CANARIENSIS	330a 470
CAPE-HONEYSUCKLE	TECOMARIA CAPENSIS	43ŏ
CEANOTHUS	CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS LI	M 280
CHINESE ELM	ULMUS PARVIFOLIA	25
CUINESE SONIEK	JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS	3700
COTONEASTER	COTONEASTED PANNOCA	260
CRAPE MYRTLE	LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA	950 950
DEODAR CEDAR	CEDRUS DEODARA	920
EVERGREEN ASH	FRAXINUS UHDEI	170
EVERUREEN PEAR	PYRUS KAWAKAMI	180ь
GLOSSY PRIVET	TUDUCARTUS GRACILIUR	240
HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE	LINTERA JAPONICA	230B 390
HEAVENLY BAMBOO	NANDINA DOMESTICA	550
HIBISCUS	HIBISCUS SPECIES	400b
INDIA-HAWTHORN	RAPHIOLEPIS INDICA	550
ΙΛΕΙΗΝ ΕΤΕΚΕΒΒ	CUPRESSUS SEMPERVIRENS	5100
JAPAN. PITTOSPORUM	PITTOSPODIM TODION	2700
LEADWORT	PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS	450
LEMON	CITRUS LIMON BURM	280
LEMON BOTTLEBRUSH	CALLISTEMON CITRUNUS	470
MACUTEDEV DINE	MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA	350
OL FANDER	PINUS RADIATA	390
OLIVE	OLEA FURDEAFA	230 500
PERUVIAN PEPPER	SCHINUS MOLLE	150
PYRACANTHA	FYRACANTHA COCCINEA	29ŏ
KIRRON GOM '	EUCALYPTUS VIMINALIS	340
SHINA AN UGWV	KUSA SPECIES	360
SILVER DOLLAR GUM	FIICAL VETUS POLVANTUEMOS	470 270
SILVER MAPLE	ACER FLORIDANUM	44
SUGAR BUSH	RHUS OVATA	200
SYDNEY GULDEN WATTLE	ACACIA LONGIFOLIA	150
VICTORIAN BOY	CARISSA GRANDIFLORA	_160b
WEEPING WILLOW	SALIX RARVIONICA	2700
	GENUS SPECIES ABELIA GRANDIFLORA ULMUS AMERICANA PERSEA AMERICANA ROBINIA PSEUDOACACIA SCHINUS TEREBINTHIFOLIUS WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA QUERCUS AGRIFOLIA ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA PLATANUS RACEMOSA CAMELLIA SASANQUA CINNAMONUM CAMPHORA PHOENIX CANARIENSIS PINUS CANARIENSIS TECOMARIA CAPENSIS CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS LI ULMUS PARVIFOLIA JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS MYRTUS COMMUNIS COTONEASTER PANNOSA LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA CEDRUS DEODARA FRAXINUS UHDEI PYRUS KAWAKAMI PODOCARPUS GRACILIOR LIGUSTRUM LUCIDIUM LONICERA JAPONICA NANDINA DOMESTICA HIBISCUS SPECIES RAPHIOLEPIS INDICA CUPRESSUS SEMPERVIRENS JACARANDA OVALIFOLIA PITTOSPORUM TOBIRA PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS CITRUS LIMON BURM CALLISTEMON CITRUNUS MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA PINUS RADIATA NERIUM OLEANDER OLEA EUROPAEA SCHINUS MOLLE PYRACANTHA COCCINEA EUCALYPTUS VIMINALIS ROSA SPECIES XYLOSMA CONGESTUM EUCALYPTUS POLYANTHEMOS ACER FLORIDANUM RHUS OVATA ACACIA LONGIFOLIA CARISSA GRANDIFLORA PITTOSPORUM UNDULATUM SALIX BABYLONICA	110

a g/frond b Estimate

Table V-3. Experimentally Determined Leaf Mass Constants For Natural Species

COMMON NAME	GENUS SPECIES	LEAF MASS CONSTANT g/cu m
BLACK SAGE BUCKTHORN BUCKWHEAT CALIFORNIA SAGE BRUSH CEANOTHUS CHAMISE ENCELIA MANZANITA SHRUB OAK SUGAR BUSH	SALVIA MELLIFERA RHAMNUS CROCEA ERIOGONUM FASCICULATUM ARTEMESIA CALIFORNICA CEANOTHUS CRASSIFOLIUS ADENOSTOMA FASCICULATUM ENCELIA FARINOSA ARCTOSTAPHYLOS GLANDULOS QUERCUS DUMOSA RHUS OVATA	310 150 340 52 280 140 180 6A 2500 200 200

Table V-4. Summary of Field Survey Data for All Subplots and Leaf Mass Determinations

Leat	Mass Dete	erminat:	Lons			
COMMON NAM	Ε	NUMBER OF ECIMENS		VOL	b LEAF MASS CONSTANT g/cu m	LEAF
CONIFERS						
MONTEREY P CANARY ISL ITALIAN CY DEODAR CED ARAUCARIA REDWOOD SAGO PALM	AND PINE PRESS AR	325 10 18	1100 600 440 100	8200 2400 1000 870 200 130 8	470 5100 920	3200 1100 5100 800
OTHERS		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		· · · · · · i ·	NA	
TOTAL	* * * * * * * * * *	728	5700	13000	NA NA	10000
BROAD-LEAF TREE	S					
RIBBON GUM ASH CALIFORNIA CHINESE ELI AMERICAN EI MAPLE CALIFORNIA PERUVIAN PI JACARANDA VICTORIAN BLACK LOCUI CRAPE MYRTI AVOCADO CAMPHOR MAGNOLIA	LIVE OAK M LM SYCAMORE EPPER BOX ST LE	75 99 66 101 41 43 66 40 117 39 40 55	760 700 650 590	3800 770 2000 1600 2300 1200 1700	340 170 310 25 28 44 86 150 90 2700 19 950 59 75 350	4800 3100 2700 280 280 480 470 340 2100 38 1500 140 90 600
TOTAL		2294	39000	120000	NA	18000
PALMS						
COCOS PALM CALIFORNIA CANARY ISL DATE PALM	FAN PALM AND PALM	38 82 17 2	970 830 430 51	350 2500c 1600c 180c	220 <u>q</u>	1300 880
TOTAL		139	2300	4700c	NA	2200
SHRUBS						
CALIF. SAGI SYDNEY GOLI JUNIPER GLOSSY PRIVE BOTTLEBRUSH CHINESE JUNION CAMELLIA OLEANDER HIBISCUS ROSE SHINY XYLOS COYOTE BUSH JAPAN. PITTOYON	DEN WATTLE VET H NIPER SMA	640 7 389 176 219 556 365 106 184 762 282 173 394 35	2000 1700 1400 1100 1100 890 770 720 710 700 540 540 510 460	2600 7600 1300 2300 1800 580 970 1300 1400 450 700 710 400 1300	52 150 3700 230 470 3700 1600 230 400 360 470 	140 1100 4800 530 850 2100 1600 560 230 330 1100
ÖTHERS	* * * * * * * * * *	3579	4300	7900	NA	790
TOTAL	* * * * *	7867	19000	32000		15000

Table V-4 (continued) - 2

COMMON NAME	NUMBER OF SPECIMENS	AREA sq m	ca w	LEAF MASS CONSTANT g/cu m	MASS
LAWNS & GRASSES					
GRASS (unid.) DICHONDRA	NA	3000	NA	NA NA	NA NA
TOTAL	NA :	30000	NA	NA	NA
GROUND COVER					
IVY AFRICAN DAISY ICE PLANT FIVE FINGER PERIWINKLE GERANIUM LILY JADE PLANT AFRICAN LILY BELLFLOWER BACHELOR BUTTON WANDERING JEW IRIS TULE	NA NA NA NA NA	130 120 55 37	AA AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA	NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA	24444444444444444444444444444444444444
OTHERS	NA		NA	NA	NA
TOTAL	NA	18000	AA	NA	NA

a b

Area, volume and leaf mass rounded to 2 significant digits
Dry weight of green tissue per unit volume
Number of fronds —— Not measured
g/frond NA Not applicable d

Table V-5. Grand Totals of Data from Field Surveys for All Subplots and Leaf Mass Determinations

STRUCTURAL CLASS	NUMBER OF SPECIMENS	AREA sq m	Cu m	LEAF MASS kg
CONIFERS BROAD-LEAF TREES PALMS SHRUBS LAWNS AND GRASSES GROUND COVERS	728 2294 139 7867 NA NA	5700 39000 2300 19000 130000 18000	13000 120000 4700a 32000 NA NA	10000 18000 2200 15000 NA NA

a Number of fronds

NA Not applicable

VI. EMISSION INVENTORY FOR ISOPRENE AND SELECTED MONOTERPENES IN THE STUDY AREA

A. Introduction

Emission inventories for isoprene and selected monoterpenes were developed for (a) urban vegetation based on cover areas analyzed from aerial imagery (Section IV-E) and field survey data (Section V), and (b) naturally occurring vegetation using the available field plot data of the U. S. Forest Service (Section IV-F). To do this, it was first necessary to calculate leaf masses from the above data by incorporating leaf mass constants from the determinations described in Section V-C. Isoprene and monoterpene emissions were then calculated by multiplying the leaf masses by the emission rates reported in Section III.

B. Methods of Approach for Calculation of Urban Emission Inventory

1. Approximations Used for Determining Leaf Mass

The following approximations and subjective measurements were necessary in order to calculate the emissions in the urban region of the study area.

- a. Each broad-leaf tree, conifer and shrub had to be categorized as an idealized geometric shape in order to estimate volume (used for leaf mass calculations) and maximum cross section area (used as the cover area that would be seen from aerial imagery). The shapes used were solid spheres, cones, cylinders, ellipsoids and rectangular boxes. However, for most species the leaf mass density was considered to be uniform throughout the solid shape. For some species the leaf mass was considered to cover only the outer shell of one of the above shapes. For example, juniper, abelia, Cape-honeysuckle and pittosporum species were assigned a shell thickness of 30.5 cm (1 ft) if their measurements exceeded 30.5 cm in all three dimensions. Italian cypress and oleander were assigned a shell thickness of 45.7 cm (1.5 ft) and 61 cm (2 ft) respectively.
- b. Some very small plants, reported only as an approximate volume with no dimensions, were arbitrarily considered to be spheres of the reported volume. The radius of the sphere was used to calculate a cover area.

- c. All data for palm trees were reported as the number of fronds. Again, some estimate of dimensions was needed for calculation of cover areas. Palms were assumed to be of spherical shape. The cover area was simply the area of a circle whose radius was equal to the average frond length of that species. The average frond lengths used were 2.85 m, 1.8 m and 2.85 m for Phoenix spp., Washingtonia filifera and Arecastrum romanzoffianum, respectively.
- d. The Rolling Hills polygon (No. 18) was sampled in December after the leaves of deciduous trees had dropped. Data for evergreens were accepted as reported. Deciduous plants were estimated to have had the entire dimensions of the specimen filled with leaf matter.
- e. Only the genus of some plants was recorded since it was not always possible to identify plants found in the field by both genus and species. However, species used for leaf mass constant determinations and emission rate measurements were identified by both genus and species names. In some cases these constants for a particular species were used for all plants observed in the field of the same genus. For example, the leaf mass constant and emissions rates were measured for evergreen ash, and all ash trees found were assigned these constants.
- f. Structural classes were defined as conifers, broad-leaf trees, palms, shrubs, lawns/grasses and ground cover. Classification of some plants into one of these structural classes sometimes required subjective decisions, e.g., tree versus shrub, or shrub versus ground cover. Podocarpus, Ficus, and Prunus species were recorded under two structural classes: broad-leaf trees and shrubs. If the class was not reported, plants with a diameter of greater than 4 meters were classified as a broad-leaf tree instead of shrub. [Trachelospermum jasminoides (Star jasmine) was categorized as a shrub and ground cover].
- g. Sago palms are neither true conifers nor palms. They were placed into the conifer structural class, however, since very few specimens were found, their classification did not influence the results.
- h. Some broad common names were used for species found in the field, such as unidentified fern, succulents, aster (daisy) and mixed flowers. Lawns and grasses had two entries unidentified grass and dichondra. The emission rates for four grass species (Cynodon dactylon, Poa pratensis, Lolium perenne, Festuca eliator) were measured and all were

non-emitters (or emitted below the detection limit of the gas chromatographs).

- i. Leaf mass constants were estimated based on analogies to related species for four species for which the emission rates were measured but for which the leaf mass constants were unknown. These were evergreen pear, natal plum, glossy privet and hibiscus.
- j. The number of subplots sampled per cell and the ground area sampled per cell varied from polygon to polygon. However, enough subplots were surveyed to account for at least 1% of the area in each sample cell.

2. Approximations Used for Estimating Emission Rates

Emission rate measurements were made under varying conditions of light intensity and temperature. Each measurement was corrected to a standard temperature, and the arithmetic mean of these corrected rates were used as the emission rate for that species.

All experimental emission rates were corrected to a constant temperature, 30°C for daylight hours (Tingey et al. 1980). Isoprene emission determinations ($\mu g \, g^{-1} \, hr^{-1}$) were corrected as follows:

Emis =
$$\frac{\text{measured emission rate x 34.194}}{\text{exp} \left[\frac{4.88}{1 + \text{exp}[-0.18 \text{ x (temp in } ^{\circ}\text{C } -25.26)]} + 0.11 \right]}$$

The corrected rates for the same species were then averaged. Isoprene emission for all plants was assumed to cease during the nighttime hours.

Similarly, the average emission rates for the sum of selected monoterpenes were corrected to 30°C for daylight hours and to 25°C for night-time hours.

Emis =
$$\frac{\text{measured emission rate x 6.392}}{30^{\circ}\text{C}} = \frac{\text{measured emission rate x 6.392}}{\text{exp } [-0.332 + 0.0727 \text{ (temp in } {}^{\circ}\text{C)}]}$$

Emis =
$$\frac{\text{measured emission rate x 4.44}}{\text{exp } [-0.332 + 0.0727 \text{ (temp in } ^{\circ}\text{C)}]}$$

3. Calculations

Although the polygons were outlined as homogeneous regions (Section IV) on the basis of the NASA U-2 imagery, on a much finer scale, individual field subplots within the same sample cell of a polygon contained differing distributions of vegetation. The small number of samples at each stage (i.e., one sample cell per polygon and as few as 1 or 2 subplots per sample cell) did not permit the calculation of variances at each stage, or the accumulation of variances from several stages. Given these inherent limitations, it was decided to calculate the emission inventory by a number of different methods to assess the sensitivity of the calculated total emissions to various statistical techniques, and to obtain an estimate of the range of possible uncertainties in the final inventory values.

Leaf masses for each structural class, namely, broad-leaf tree, conifer and shrub were calculated as the product of the volume of the plant (m^3) and its leaf mass constant $(g\ m^{-3})$. Palm leaf masses were the product of the number of fronds and the palm leaf mass constant $(g\ frond^{-1})$. Only species with known or estimated leaf mass constants and emission rates were used in leaf mass calculations and subsequent emission calculations.

For simplicity of notation, species with experimentally measured emission rates or leaf mass constants are referred to as "knowns" (Tables III-18, V-2 and V-3). Species that were found in the field but for which leaf mass constants or emission rates were not determined are referred to as "unknowns."

Leaf mass (g) and the temperature-corrected emission rates ($\mu g \, g^{-1} \, hr^{-1}$) were multiplied to give emissions rates in $\mu g \, hr^{-1}$ for each species measured. The cover area (a maximum cross section area of a given plant as seen from overhead) was calculated for each specimen from the field data dimensions to be analogous to imagery cover data from aerial photographs. In all the calculations described below, each structural class was treated separately. In some methods subplots were calculated separately. Isoprene emission was kept independent of monoterpenes emission. They were summed in the final steps of the various methods to yield a polygon emission (kg hr⁻¹).

Thirteen calculation methods were used. These were devised in order to estimate total emissions in a variety of ways so that the range of values possible from this data base could be determined. These methods are described in flow chart format in Appendix C. For each method an individual flow chart shows the specific subset of variables entering into that calculation and the operations (e.g., multiplication, division, summation, etc.) used. The reader may wish to refer to the flow charts in Appendix C in conjunction with the equations given below for each method.

Emission calculations were divided into four cases. Case I includes calculation Methods I through 3. In Case I the total hydrocarbon emissions for each polygon were based on imagery cover areas, emission rates and field survey cover areas of "knowns." This was the only Case involving imagery data. Case II polygon emissions were calculated by extrapolating the emission rates of "knowns" from the subplots to the entire polygon on the basis of subplot areas and polygon areas (Methods 4 and 5). Case I and II are thus based on only the "knowns." Polygon emissions were calculated from the rate of emissions of "knowns" and the ratio of the mapped area to the polygon area.

Case III and IV calculated polygon emissions based on "knowns" and "unknowns." In Case III (Methods 6, 7, 10 and 11) we calculated the emissions of "knowns" (product of leaf mass and emission rate). In addition, for each structural class, we took an average product of "known" emission rates and leaf mass constants for that structural class (broad-leaf trees, conifers and shrubs). The procedure for the class average is described below. The average was multiplied by the volume of "unknowns" in the class. Since palm leaf mass constants are measured in g frond-1, the average emission rate-leaf mass constant product was multiplied by the number of fronds of unknown palms. An average emission rate-leaf mass constant product for ground cover and for lawn classes were multiplied by the areas attributed to "unknowns" in those two classes. The emissions of the "unknowns" were added to the emissions of the "knowns" as emission rate (µg hr⁻¹) for each class observed in the polygon.

Case IV (Methods 8, 9, 12 and 13) is similar to Case III. Average emission rate - leaf mass constant products were again used for each class based on the values of "knowns." However, in this case, these averages

are multiplied by the volume of all species in the class in the subplot; i.e., the total volume of "knowns" and "unknowns" was multiplied by the class average emission rate - leaf mass value.

In summary, 13 different methods of calculating total emissions were used; these consisted of several methods based on each of Cases I through IV. In six of the methods (1, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12) field data from the same sample cell (different subplots) were combined as if there was only one large subplot per sample cell. In the other seven methods (2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13) each subplot was calculated separately and the sample cell emission rate was the average of subplot emissions in that cell. A discussion of the detailed calculations employed for each of the 13 methods are given below.

<u>Case I.</u> Broad-leaf trees and conifers could not be differentiated by imagery. Thus, only five structural classes were reported (Table IV-3). To be consistent with the imagery areal cover data, field data for broadleaf trees and conifers were combined into one class for analysis by the three methods of Case I.

Method #1. All field data for the structural classes in all subplots in the same cell were combined. Leaf masses (g) were multiplied by the appropriate isoprene emission rates ($\mu g g^{-1} h r^{-1}$) to give isoprene emissions ($\mu g h r^{-1}$) for each species found in the field. Emissions and cover area for each structural class were summed. The ratio of the total isoprene emissions ($g h r^{-1}$) to the corresponding cover area (m^2) was calculated for each structural class. This ratio ($g h r^{-1} m^{-2}$) was multiplied by the imagery cover area for the class to yield the emission for the mapped area. The sum of the five classes was then multiplied by the ratio of the polygon area to the mapped area to extrapolate the isoprene emission to the entire polygon. Monoterpene emissions were calculated in exactly the same manner.

Method #2. The data from individual subplots were not combined. The ratio of hydrocarbon emission rate (g hr⁻¹) to the cover area for subplots in the same polygon were averaged class by class and multiplied by the class imagery cover area. The classes were then summed and extrapolated to the polygon by multiplying by the ratio of the polygon area to the mapped area.

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per classes (µg hr 1) Σ Subplot Σ Subplot Σ Cover area for each Σ reach Σ subplot Σ Number of subplots Σ Imagery cover area Σ area (m 2) Σ Area of photo Σ frame (km 2)

Method #3. The subplots varied in size, therefore the emissions were weighted by the subplot areas.

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per classes (µg hr 1) x subplot Σ Sub

<u>Case II.</u> For these methods ground field observations were used instead of imagery data. Therefore all six structural classes were used.

Method #4. As in Method #1, all subplot data in the same sample cell were combined. The emissions for each class was extrapolated to the entire polygon by the ratio of the polygon area to the field survey area.

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per classes ($\mu g \ hr^{-1}$) $\chi = \frac{\text{Polygon}}{\text{Subplot}} \times \frac{\text{Subplot}}{\text{Subplot}} \times \frac{\text{Subplot}$

Method #5. Instead of combining data for all subplots, emissions were calculated individually for each subplot, and the ratios of emissions to subplot area were averaged. Again the emissions were extrapolated by multiplying by the polygon area.

Isoprene or or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per classes polygon ($\mu g hr^{-1}$)

Number of subplots χ Polygon area ($\chi g hr^{-1}$)

Number of subplots χ Polygon area ($\chi g hr^{-1}$)

<u>Case III.</u> An attempt was made to estimate the contribution to emissions made by "unknowns" actually observed in the field survey instead of basing everything on the emissions calculated from the "knowns." First, the emissions due to "knowns" was calculated as before. The known emissions could then be added to the estimated emissions of the "unknowns."

For Methods 6, 7, 10 and 11, the average emission rate-leaf mass constant was calculated as the average of the products of (emission rate) x (leaf mass constant); e.g., the emission rate for evergreen ash was multiplied by the leaf mass constant for evergreen ash. These products were summed and divided by the number of species with emission rate measurements in the class.

Ave. class emis =
$$\frac{\text{Known species}}{\text{Number of species}} = \frac{\text{Known species}}{\text{Number of species}}$$

In Methods 8, 9, 12 and 13, the average emission rate-leaf mass constant product for a class was calculated as the average emission rate multiplied by the average leaf mass constant for "knowns" in that class. All emission rates in a class were averaged; all leaf mass constants were averaged. Thus, for these methods the product of the two averages was used.

Ave. class emis =
$$\frac{\sum_{\text{Knowns}} \text{Emis}}{\text{Number of species}} \times \frac{\sum_{\text{Knowns}} \text{Leaf mass constants}}{\text{Number of species}}$$

 $\underline{\text{Method } \#6} \bullet$ All data from subplots in the same cell were combined.

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per class Σ (Knowns HC (μ g hr $^{-1}$) + Σ HC (μ g hr $^{-1}$) Σ Subplot areas (μ g hr $^{-1}$)

where
$$\Sigma$$
Unknowns HC (µg hr⁻¹) =

$$\begin{pmatrix}
Volume & of \\
foliage & (m^3) \\
or
\\
Area & of \\
ground & cover & (m^2) \\
or
\\
Number & of & fronds
\end{pmatrix}$$
 \times

$$\begin{pmatrix}
Average & of \\
(leaf & mass) & x \\
(emission & rate) \\
(µg & hr^{-1} & m^{-3}) & or \\
(µg & hr^{-1} & m^{-2}) & or \\
(µg & hr^{-1} & frond^{-1})
\end{pmatrix}$$

Method #7. The emissions for each subplot were calculated separately and averaged.

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per class polygon ($\mu g hr^{-1}$) Σ Subplot Σ Subplot areas ($\mu g hr^{-1}$) Σ Polygon Σ Rumber of subplots ($\mu g hr^{-1}$) Σ Area ($\mu g hr^{-1}$) Σ Polygon Σ Rumber of subplots ($\mu g hr^{-1}$)

where $\frac{\Sigma}{\text{Unknowns}}$ HC (µg hr⁻¹) is as defined for Method #6.

Method #8. This is the same as Method #6 except that the average (emission rate) x (average leaf mass constant) product was used for each class.

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 monoterpene Σ emissions per classes (mowns HC (μ g hr $^{-1}$) + Σ HC (μ g hr $^{-1}$) \times Subplot area (μ g hr $^{-1}$)

where $\frac{\Sigma}{\text{Unknowns}}$ HC (µg hr⁻¹) is as defined for Method #6.

Method #9. This is the same as Method #7 except that the average (emission rate) x (average leaf mass constant) product was used instead of the average (emission rate) x (leaf mass constant) product.

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per classes polygon ($\mu g \ hr^{-1}$) $= Structural$ $= Structural$ Number of subplots Number of subplots

where Σ Unknowns HC (µg hr⁻¹) is as defined for Method #6.

The comparison of Case IV to Case III gave some indication of the validity of the class average emission rate-leaf mass constant products used in Case III. Rather than calculating the "known" emission and adding it to some estimate for "unknowns," the volume of "knowns" and "unknowns" were combined and multiplied by the average emission rate-leaf mass constant product (μ g hr⁻¹ m⁻³ for trees, conifers and shrubs) to yield emission in (μ g hr⁻¹). The units for the average emission rate-leaf mass constant product is (μ g hr⁻¹ frond⁻¹) for palms and (μ g hr⁻¹ m⁻²) for ground cover or grasses.

Method #10. All data from subplots in the same cell were combined.

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per classes [Knowns + Unknowns] $\times \frac{\text{Polygon}}{\Sigma}$ Subplot areas $(\mu g \ hr^{-1})$

Where [Knowns + Unknowns] =

Area or number of fronds may be substituted for volume.

 $\underline{\text{Method } \#11} \bullet \quad \text{The emissions of subplots were calculated individually and averaged} \bullet$

Isoprene or monoterpene emissions per Structural polygon (µg hr
$$^{-1}$$
)

[Application of subplot area (km $^{-1}$)

Number of subplots

Structural Number of subplots

[Application of alclass of polygon (µg hr $^{-1}$ m $^{-1}$ or (µg hr $^{-1}$ m $^{-1}$ m $^{-1}$ or (µg hr $^{-1}$ m $^{-1}$ or (µg hr $^{-1}$ m $^{-1}$ m $^{-1}$ or (µg hr $^{-1}$ m $^{-1}$ m $^{-1}$ or (µg hr $^{-1}$ m $^{$

Area or number of fronds may be substituted for volume.

Methods #12 and #13. These are analogous to Methods 10 and 11 except that the average emission rate-leaf mass constant product for a class in Methods 12 and 13 were the (average emission rate) x (average leaf mass constant) and the average emission rate-leaf mass constant products for Methods 10 and 11 were the average (emission rate x leaf mass constant).

Isoprene or monoterpene
$$\Sigma$$
 emissions per classes [Knowns + Unknowns] $\times \frac{\text{Polygon}_2}{\text{area}} \times \frac{\text{polygon}_2}{\text{Subplot}_2 \text{areas}} \times (\text{km}^2)$

Where [Knowns + Unknowns] =

Total vol. knowns (m³) Total vol. unknowns (m³)

or

Area of ground cover + Area of ground cover
knowns (m²) or

or

Number of fronds
knowns
unknowns
unknowns

Average
emission
rate of x

(Average
emission
rate of x

(µg hr 1 m²) or

Isoprene or or Area of ground cover (m²) or Area of fronds per classes (
$$\mu g \ hr^{-1}$$
)

Number of subplots

Average emission or Area of ground cover (m²) or No. of fronds ($\mu g \ hr^{-1} \ m^{-2}$) or ($\mu g \ hr^{-1} \ m^{-2}$)

4. Results

According to our stratified model, the emissions for the subplots were extrapolated to the sample cell, the cell emissions extrapolated to the polygon and the polygon emissions summed to give the total emissions in the urban region of the study area. An emission rate in $\mu g \ hr^{-1}$ (and $kg \ hr^{-1}$) for isoprene and for the sum of selected monoterpenes was calculated for each polygon by each of the 13 methods described earlier.

The results reported in Table VI-1 represent the hydrocarbon emission inventory for isoprene and the monoterpenes for the urban regions of the study area. All 13 calculations were repeated in order to estimate an "upper limit" emission inventory. In this case, all initial emission rates measured as zero (below detection) were considered to be equal to the detection limit. The results of this second set of 13 calculations are given in Table VI-2.

Table VI-1. Emission Inventory for 20 Polygons by 13 Methods (kg hr)

POLYGON	METHOD 1 b c		M	ETHOD 2	ME	THOD 3	ME	THOD 4
NO.	ISO DAY	MONO THEIR YAC	ISO Day	MONO DAY NIGHT	ISO Day	ONOM DAY NISHT	ISO DAY	MONO DAY NIGHT
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	16.3 14.4 52.5 31.5 31.5 10.1 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0 19.0	10.7 7.4 6.6 4.6 12.9 8.9 1.2 0.8 2.6 1.8 18.9 13.1 4.8 3.3 0.1 0.1 8.3 5.7 0.0 0.0 1.1 0.8 4.1 2.8 23.1 15.9 1.4 1.0 5.7 3.9 0.2 0.2 5.1 3.5 3.1 2.2 0.8 0.6 42.7 29.5	25.7 80.6 10.1 0.0 2.1 31.8 2.3 8.4 46.4 20.8 28.9 0.6 20.1	12.8 8.9 6.6 4.6 12.1 8.3 1.4 1.0 2.6 1.8 26.2 18.1 5.2 3.6 0.0 0.0 5.5 3.8 0.0 0.0 1.3 0.9 2.9 2.0 29.1 20.1 1.4 1.0 8.7 6.0 0.1 0.1 4.5 3.1 3.9 2.7 1.5 1.0 35.7 24.6	31.0 59.0 10.2	13.3 9.1 6.6 4.6 10.2 7.0 1.2 0.8 3.2 2.2 21.7 15.0 5.1 3.5 0.1 0.0 5.3 3.6 0.0 0.0 1.8 1.3 2.4 1.7 13.1 9.0 1.4 1.0 13.0 9.0 0.1 0.1 4.7 3.3 4.3 2.9 1.1 0.8 16.5 11.4	5.8 0.1 11.0 52.5 22.4 40.4 19.7 0.0 2.4 47.1 0.8 14.7 32.5 7.2 39.9 4.9 25.8 5.2	1.0 0.7 14.4 9.9 5.8 4.0 0.0 0.0 6.5 4.5 0.1 0.0 0.2 0.1 4.5 3.1 11.5 0.3 3.6 2.5
TOTAL	495	154 106	455	152 112	506	125 86	363	71 49

Table VI-1 (continued) - 2

POLYGON NO.		ETHOD 5 MONO DAY N)	ISO Day	METHOD & MOI DAY		ISO	METHOD MO DAY	NO	ISO	METHOD MO DAY	
1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	8.1 0.1 11.2 77.6 19.4 54.0 19.7 0.5 3.5 3.5 17.5 27.2 27.2 25.0 14.8 7.0 10.8	13.0 0.6 4.3 2.1 17.2 5.8 0.7 4.0 5.4 26.5 3.5 7.2 0.4 13.5	9.0 0.4 3.0 1.5 0.7 11.9 4.0 0.0 5.1 0.3 3.7 18.1 2.3 0.3 1.1 14.2 9.3	8.4 8.7 29.7 62.1 23.6 65.8 38.6 1.1 12.4 50.1 1.6 33.2 61.3 8.6 58.7 7.5 38.2 33.7 23.0 6.1	5.9 1.2 1.8 1.0 16.5 7.1 1.3 0.1 1.3 0.5 1.6 1.0 1.1 0.1 1.0 0.1 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0	4.186.37 10.31.7 11.4 4.9 10.22 11.4 10.33 11.4 10.33 11.4 10.33 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 11.5 1	12.8 8.7 23.4 87.1 21.0 87.3 38.5 1.1 17.1 39.9 63.8 9.6 47.3 77.7 55.2 24.6 12.4	1.1 5.8 1.2 20.1 7.1 8.3 0.8 5.8 0.6 4.9 0.6 25.6	0.8 1.9 0.8 13.9 4.9 15.7 0.6 4.3 0.4 3.4 0.5 17.7 0.8	23.4 43.1 7.5 50.8 9.8 38.2 39.1	6.7 0.2 4.9 12.8 0.5 4.6 0.9 2.1 5.9	0.7 3.1 1.1 0.7 11.3 5.0 0.2 4.7 0.2 3.4 8.8 8.8 0.4 4.1 0.9
TOTAL	374	124	86	572	85	59	454	146	101	515	83	57

Table VI-1 (continued) - 3

POLYGON NO.	M 190 DAY				METHOD 1 MON DAY	0	150 DAY	METHOD MOI DAY		ISO DAY		
1 2 3 4 5 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	13.4 5.8 18.1 82.3 20.7 78.9 37.0 0.9 42.0 25.8 46.8 7.5 38.7 10.2 25.9 13.7	13.6 0.9 4.9 2.6 1.2 20.1 7.3 0.9 0.5 0.9 29.2 0.5 4.4 1.0 2.0 31.2 1.4 13.8	9.4 0.7 3.4 1.8 0.8 13.9 5.0 0.1 5.4 0.4 0.5 20.1 20.4 21.5 7.5	33.7 12.3 107.5 40.0 21.7 215.3 132.9 1.1 22.7 56.0 72.6 103.4 3.7 101.3 10.1 53.4 46.4 34.7 9.1	3.65 12.9 3.86 11.9 16.55 11.9 12.0 12.0 14.0 14.0 14.0 14.0 14.0 14.0 14.0 14	21.9.7.2.4.0.1.2.7.2.6.6.6.7.5.2.9.3.8. 11.8.0.8.2.0.8.9.0.4.0.2.2.1.0.	52.4 12.3 74.3 52.5 24.4 206.2 128.6 1.1 29.2 50.3 80.5 13.1 10.4 53.3 117.5 29.2	13.5 4.4 1.8 16.5 11.3 0.1 9.9 3.6 1.1 25.9 0.7 3.2 14.8 1.8	1.0 9.3 1.4 7.8 1.4 7.9 1.8 2.8 9.9 17.9 5.5 2.2 10.2 10.2 10.3	0.9 12.2 23.7 1.4 35.8 49.4 0.9 56.0 12.7 40.8 33.0 5.8	1.1 9.4 9.7 0.1 21.5 1.8 0.3 18.0 17.2 1.1 4.5 13.7 4.8 2.3	1.4 10.2 2.1 0.5 5.7 0.5 14.2 12.5 11.0 0.5 11.0 12.5 11.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 11.0 11
TOTAL	636	149	103	1080	113	78	1241	142	99	596	123	85

Table VI-	-1 (conti	inued) ·	- 4 	
POLYGON NO.	ISO Day	ETHOD 1: MONI DAY	D Night	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	10.5 34.0 29.4 9.9 91.0 53.6 17.9 24.5 54.8 54.8 53.5 53.5 252.5	19.5 3.7 1.1 11.0 9.6 0.1 16.9 1.9 21.0 34.9 1.2 3.6	3.9 1.4 13.4 2.6 0.8 7.6 7.6 11.7 11.7 14.1 24.1 14.5 24.1 25.5 20.1 3.5 20.1 3.5	
TOTAL	959	176	122	

a Species with isoprene and sum of monoterpenes emission rates below the detection limit were considered to be non-emitters.
b Isoprene
c Sum of selected monoterpenes

Table VI-2. Emission Inventory for 20 Polygons by 13 Methods: Detection Limit Case (kg hr)

POLYGON	M	ETHOD 1	M	ETHOD 2	ME	THOD 3	M	ETHOD 4
	ISO	MONO DAY NIGHT	ISO Day	MONO DAY NIGHT	ISO Day	MONO DAY NIGHT	ISO DAY	MONO DAY NIGHT
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	58.3 99.0 30.5 19.8 45.4 45.4 104.4 104.4 23.1 43.9	41.7 27.4 4.7 3.2 6.7 4.1 47.7 31.9 15.0 9.5 2.4 1.3 12.2 7.0 5.9 3.7 1.8 1.0 12.4 7.3 41.1 25.8 2.9 2.0 16.0 8.7 1.2 0.8 14.8 9.9 7.9 5.4	69.0 56.3 31.9 119.2 31.7 14.1 38.6 3.6 21.7 100.3 23.1 45.2 3.0 43.7 37.8 44.9	30.6 20.2 5.0 3.4 6.4 4.0 48.5 32.5 16.5 9.8 1.7 0.7 9.8 5.3 1.7 1.1 9.3 5.1 45.5 28.8 2.9 2.0 18.6 9.2	76.3 56.1 36.5 95.2 31.7 34.7 48.4 20.1 104.6 23.1 54.3 41.1 39.6	11.9 8.1 37.2 24.5 4.8 3.3 6.8 4.2 46.4 31.1 16.5 9.8 1.3 0.6 9.1 4.9 6.1 3.9 1.9 1.3 8.3 4.4 32.5 19.8 2.9 2.0 22.3 13.1 0.9 0.6 14.0 9.5 14.0 9.5 13.0 8.9 12.3 8.0	26.2 78.8 48.5 0.5 19.7 56.6 1.0 50.3 10.7 38.9 37.8 22.0	2.1 1.3 15.6 9.6 5.9 3.9 4.2 2.1 43.9 23.7 20.5 12.3 14.1 5.4 7.5 4.9 0.3 0.2 14.7 8.5 23.0 14.4 1.0 0.7 13.7 6.2 3.1 1.6 91.9 6.8 7.9 4.3
TOTAL	877	337 217	822	321 206	871	303 193	626	214 122

Table VI-2 (continued) - 2

POLYGON NO.	150	TETHOD 5 MONO DAY NIGI	ISO IT DAY	METHOD (MO) DAY	NO.	ISO Day	METHOD MO Day	NO	ISO	METHOD (MON DAY	10
1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	22.2 5.0 33.4 87.8 24.0 91.5 18.5 18.5 48.1 41.4 71.0 39.2 11.1 38.2 17.9	13.8 6. 7.2 4 0.9 0. 17.4 10 37.5 23 1.0 0 14.1 6. 3.2 1	3 17.1 7 65.0 1 73.0 4 28.0 1 117.1 2 76.8 2.1 2 33.3 7 62.1 5 2.4 0 58.6 9 103.3 7 78.1 7 9.5 3 78.1 7 9.5 9 55.7 9 45.5	4.6 20.9 8.1 4.6 52.5 26.6 0.7 16.9 9.7 0.6 19.1 11.4 19.9 4.2 11.0 11.6	3.0 13.3 29.7 16.4 0.4 11.5 20.4 11.5 20.4 7.8 9.8	30.5 17.1 50.8 100.1 26.6 142.6 76.4 2.2 37.0 53.9 10.1 41.8 148.1 9.8 69.0 16.3 131.5 46.8 21.5	4.63 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.3 10.	3.0 10.3 2,8 32.1 16.3 3.7 1.5 12.6 35.3 1.0 10.7 7.2 36.8	12.2 49.8 66.7 27.1 102.7 71.2 1.5 24.7 78.0 8.4 54.8 17.5 528.7 45.8	3.4 17.5 6.8 4.3 49.0 24.9 0.5 14.9 0.5 16.1 16.1 16.7 4.4 10.5	2.2 10.9 4.52 27.3 15.2 20.8 16.7 8.6 19.9
TOTAL	664	264 1	5 8 927	276	165	1105	362	225	822	251	147

Table VI-2 (continued) - 3

POLYGON NO.	MI OSI YAQ	ETHOD 9 MONO DAY NIGHT	190	ETHOD 10 MONO DAY NIGI	ISO	METHOD 11 HONO DAY N		ISO	ETHOD 11 MONO DAY]
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	29.7 12.3 42.3 93.5 125.9 70.8 125.9 55.8 59.2 59.2 54.7 18.3 54.7 18.3 54.7 176.1 47.1	17.8 12.9 3.4 2.2 14.2 8.9 9.0 5.9 4.8 2.6 49.1 29.3 24.7 15.1 0.5 0.2 15.2 7.2 8.7 5.8 2.0 1.3 18.7 10.9 43.7 28.2 1.1 0.7 17.2 8.4 4.6 2.7 10.5 7.0 59.3 40.0 11.3 6.6 18.7 11.6	61.2 19.4 19.4 18.5 29.6 18.5 294.4 185.8 19.1 102.4 102.4 13.5 104.2 13.6 105.8 105	27.0 18 37.3 25 1.5 1 27.5 19 3.2 2 11.1 7 18.3 12 8.7 6	.3 19.4 .8 105.5 .9 74.8 .2 32.1 .6 287.6 .1 180.2 .3 1.9 .7 47.0 .3 71.3 .6 15.1 .6 114.1 .7 224.0 .1 5.2 .0 153.0 .2 65.7	4.7 28.7 16.4 62.5 39.4 15.2 64.5 39.1 31.5 31.5 4.1 73.4	10.5	60.7 15.6 59.2 37.2 8.9 105.7 87.4 43.6 29.6 43.6 29.6 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.5 49.5	2.9	9.58 15.44 15.44 17.99 17.30 17.50 1
TOTAL	1020	336 207	1530	350 2	41 1964	445	307	955	226	156

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POLYGON	ISO DAY	1 DOHTSI MON DAY	I3 IQ NIGHT	
1233456789901123145156718990	71.2 15.6 54.3 12.1 119.8 1.4 1.4 2 30.2 75.3 120.9 56.5 47.2 373.6 42.9	15.7 4.0 26.4 7 2.5 20.3 20.3 21.7 2.7 2.9 29.0 48.5 41.7 7.0 83.7 7.0 83.7	15.0 4.1 1.6 20.0 33.5 1.0 9.7 2.3 5.4 57.7	
TOTAL	1270	336	232	

a Species with isopreme and sum of monoterpenes emission rates below the detection limit were considered to emit at the detection limit.

b Isoprene c Sum of selected monoterpenes

C. <u>Methods of Approach for Calculation of Emission Inventory for Naturally Vegetated Region</u>

Cover areas for five vegetative groups (woodland, chamise chaparral, chaparral, sage and grassland) in five naturally vegetated regions in the study area are reported in Tables IV-4 through IV-8 and are the basis for the emission inventory for naturally vegetated regions. The raw data were obtained from the U. S. Forest Service (Section IV-F-1). Emission rates for isoprene and selected monoterpenes and leaf mass constants for the major naturally occurring species were reported in Sections III-D, and V above.

1. Approximations

In this study the dry leaf mass constants were measured in g m⁻³, based on volume. However, the U. S. Forest Service survey data (see Section IV-F-1) were reported in square kilometers of areal cover, and not volume. To resolve this difference of units, the major naturally occurring species were assigned geometric shapes and size ranges (Table VI-3) gathered from Munz and Keck (1968). Using both upper and lower size limits, two sets of volume to cover area ratios (m³ m⁻²) were calculated. These ratios were used to convert leaf mass constants from g m⁻³ to g m⁻².

Again the emission rates used in our calculations were corrected to 30°C for day and 25°C for night by the same method used in the urban inventory calculations. Each measurement was corrected for temperature and measurements for the same species were then averaged.

2. Calculations

The main objective was to estimate an upper and lower limit emission inventory. Towards this end, the two sets of adjusted leaf mass constants were associated with two sets of emission rates ($\mu g g^{-1} h r^{-1}$). The leaf mass constants based on the lower dimensions of the size range were used, with emission rates of non-emitters (i.e., those species whose emission rates were below the detection limit of the gas chromatographs) being set to zero. The leaf mass constants adjusted by using the upper end of the size range were associated with emission rates where any species emitting below the detection limit was considered to emit at the detection limit.

Table VI-3. Leaf Mass Per Unit Volume to Leaf Mass Per Unit Cover Area Conversion Summary^a

Species	Leaf Mass Constant g m	Shape	Diameter m	Height m	Lower Mass Constant g m	Upper Mass Constant g m_2
Adenostoma fasciculatum	140	inverted cone	0.4-3.0	0.5-3.5	23	160
Arctostaphylos glandulosa	2500	cylinder		1.5-2.5	3800	6300
Artemesia californica	50	inverted cone		0.6-1.5	10	26
Ceanothus crassifolia	280	cylinder		2.0-3.5	260	086
Encella farinosa	180	sphere		0.3-0.8	35	93
Friopnum fasciculatum	340	hemisphere	1.2-2.4	0.6 - 1.2	140	$270_{\rm L}$
Onerous dumosa	200	sphere	1.0-3.0	1.0-3.0	37ª	91 _D
Rhampiis croces	150	cylinder	0.8-1.5	1.0-2.0	150	300
Bhus ovata	200	sphere	1.5-3.0	1.5-3.0	200	700
Salvia mellifera	300	sphere	1.0-2.0	1.0-2.0	200	410

 $^{\rm a}{\rm Shapes}$, diameters and heights were obtained from Munz and Keck (1968). $^{\rm b}{\rm Riggan}$ and Lopez (1981).

The leaf mass attributed to each species was taken as the product of cover area and the converted leaf mass constants ($\mu g m^{-2}$). The emission of these major species ($g h r^{-1}$) was the product of the leaf mass and emission rate ($\mu g g^{-1} h r^{-1}$). Emissions from species in the same vegetative group were added together. As with the calculations of the urban region, the observed species were divided into "knowns" for which both experimentally measured emission rates and leaf mass constants were known along with cover areas, and "unknowns" for which only cover areas were known. The cover areas of our known species accounted for most of the natural study area. To normalize the emissions of "knowns" to the complete natural vegetation study area, the emissions of each vegetative group were multiplied by the ratio of the imagery cover area of the group (Section IV) to the cover area of the knowns in the group. The results are listed in Tables VI-4 and VI-5.

D. Total Emission Inventory for the Entire Study Area

In the final step, an estimate for the emission in the entire study area was obtained for a summer day. For the purposes of this inventory, 30°C was chosen as a daytime temperature and applied to emissions of both isoprene and the monoterpenes. The nighttime temperature was taken as 25°C for emission of selected monoterpenes only. We considered a day with 15 hours of light and 9 hours of darkness (which is appropriate for the summer solstice at 34° N).

Daytime isoprene and monoterpene emissions (kg hr⁻¹) were multiplied by 15 hours and summed with the nighttime monoterpene emissions multiplied by 9 hours. This was done for all 13 of the methods described above. The results are kg of hydrocarbons per day. For purposes of comparison with anthropogenic ROG emissions these data were also converted to tons. Table VI-6 summarizes the total emissions of isoprene and monoterpenes from the urban study area in tons per day for each of the calculation methods. Note that the emissions labeled 1 to 13 are for the urban region, and Naturals refers to the naturally vegetated region.

The values listed in Table VI-6 were obtained by assuming that the emission rates were zero when no emissions were observed above the detection limit of the gas chromatographs. The values listed for Naturals were based on the lower limit for dimensions in the leaf mass constant

Table VI-4. Emission Inventory for Naturally Vegetated Regions: Lower Limits $(kg\ hr^{-1})^a, b$

	Isoprene	Sum of M	onoterpenes
Vegetation Group	Day	Day	Night
Chaparral	200	6	4
Woodland	22	0	0
Sage	41	263	182
Chamise Chaparral	29	127	88
Grassland	0	0	0
Total	292	396	274

 $^{^{\}rm a}{\rm Species}$ emitting below detection limits were considered non-emitters. $^{\rm b}{\rm 15}$ hour daylight at $30^{\rm o}{\rm C}$, 9 hour dark at $25^{\rm o}{\rm C}$.

Table VI-5. Emission Inventory for Naturally Vegetated Regions: Upper Limits $(kg\ hr^{-1})^a, b$

	Isoprene	Sum of Monoterpenes		
Vegetation Type	Day	Day	Night	
Chaparral	456	194	134	
Woodland	72	32	22	
Sage	289	559	386	
Chamise Chaparral	426	540	373	
Grassland	16	16	11	
Total	1259	1341	926	

 $^{^{\}mathrm{a}}$ Species emitting below detection limits were considered to emit at the detection limit.

b15 hour daylight at 30°C, 9 hour dark at 25°C.

adjustment. Combining the lowest estimate for the urban region with the estimate for the naturally vegetated region yields a total of 22 tons day^{-1} . The highest estimate for the urban region, when combined with the estimate for the natural region yields, a grand total of 38 tons day^{-1} .

A simple average of the highest and lowest values is 30 tons day $^{-1}$ with a range of ± 8 tons day $^{-1}$. A better total emissions value is probably obtained by adding the average of the totals for Methods 1-3 to the

Table VI-6. Summary of Emission Inventory for Study Area in Tons Per Day: Lower Limits^a, b

Method	Isoprene	Monoterpenes ^C (tons per day)	Total
Based on Aeri	ial Imagery and Ground	l Survey Data	
1	8.2	3.6	11.8
2	7.5	3.8	11.3
3	8.4	2.9	11.3
Based on Grou	und Survey Data Only		
4	6.0	1.7	7.7
5	6.2	2.9	9.1
6	9.4	1.9	11.4
6 7	10.8	3.4	14.2
8 9	8.5	1.9	10.4
9	10.5	3.5	14.0
10	17.8	2.7	20.5
11	20.5	3.3	23.8
12	9.8	2.9	12.7
13	14.2	4.1	18.3
Naturals	4.8	9.3	14.1

^aSpecies with emission rates below the detection limit were considered to be non-emitters.

CSum of selected monoterpenes.

Naturals total; this gives 26 tons day⁻¹. Methods 1-3 were based only on aerial imagery data, which covered a much larger sample of urban vegetation than the field survey data used in the remaining calculations, and the good agreement for the three different methods suggests that a higher level of confidence may be placed on this result.

Table VI-7 gives results from calculations where those species showing no measurable emissions were considered to emit at the detection limit of the gas chromatographic analyses (rather than zero), and the values for Naturals were based on the upper limit of size dimensions. Again, combining the lowest estimate for the urban region with the estimate for the naturally vegetated region yields a total of 67 tons day⁻¹. When the highest estimate for the urban region is combined with the total for

b15 hour daylight at 30°C, 9 hour dark at 25°C.

Table VI-7. Summary of Emission Inventory for Study Area in Tons Per Day: Upper Limits^{a,b}

Method	Isoprene	Monoterpenes ^C	Total
Based on Aer	ial Imagery and Ground	Survey Data	
1	14.5	7.7	22.2
2	13.6	7.3	20.9
2 3	14.4	6.9	21.3
Based on Gro	ound Survey Data Only		
4	10.3	4.8	15.1
5	10.9	5•9	16.8
6	15.3	6•2	21.5
7	18.3	8 • 2	26.5
8	13.6	5.6	19.1
9	16.8	7.6	24.4
10	25.3	8.2	33.4
11	30•8	10.4	41.2
12	14.1	5•3	19.4
13	20•9	7.8	28.7
Naturals	20.8	31.3	52.1

^aSpecies with emission rates below the detection limit were considered to emit at the detection limit.

Naturals, a value of 93 tons day $^{-1}$ is obtained. A simple average of the upper and lower values results in emissions of 80 tons day $^{-1}$ with a range of ± 13 tons day $^{-1}$. Taking the average of Methods 1-3 (as above) and adding it to the total for Naturals yields a value of 74 tons day $^{-1}$.

In summary, the results from this study suggest that total daily emissions of isoprene and the monoterpenes in the study area are in the range of ~25 to ~80 tons. This can be compared to the total daily (i.e., average summer weekday) emissions of ROG from anthropogenic sources in the study area of ~1200 tons (SCAQMD/SCAG 1982a). It is recommended that those interested in modeling the impacts of isoprene and monoterpene emissions from vegetation on photochemical air pollution in the CSCAB investigate the effects of such emissions over the range from 25 to 80 tons $\rm day^{-1}$.

b₁₅ hour daylight at 30°C, 9 hour dark at 25°C.

^CSum of selected monoterpenes.

VII. MEASUREMENTS OF AMBIENT CONCENTRATIONS OF ISOPRENE AND SELECTED MONOTERPENES

A. <u>Introduction and Background</u>

As discussed in Section II, isoprene and the monoterpenes, as well as oxygenated organics, have been observed in a variety of locations and above a variety of vegetative canopies, generally at very low concentrations. Average isoprene concentrations have ranged from 0.1 ppbC for a pine forest to 10 ppbC for an oak forest, while average monoterpene concentrations have ranged from below detection limits in many locations to as high as 24 ppbC in a coniferous forest in Norway (Tingey and Burns 1980).

Lonneman et al. (1978) conducted a three-day study in the St. Petersburg/Tampa, Everglades and Miami areas and collected samples within inches of citrus trees as well as in remote areas. No significant natural hydrocarbon contribution was observed in any of the collected samples and the monoterpene concentrations were below the limit of detectability (1 ppbC). Holdren and co-workers (1979) carried out a study over a period of ten months using gas chromatography/mass spectrometric analysis of monoterpenes collected by either cryogenic or solid adsorbent-Tenax techniques in a rural forested site in north central Idaho. Concentrations of the monoterpenes varied considerably depending upon location within the forest canopy, but the concentration of individual species never exceeded 10 ppbC during the 10-month sampling period, and total monoterpene concentrations for all samples fell in the range of 0.5-16 ppbC.

A summary of measurements of biogenic hydrocarbon concentrations in ambient air has been given by Arnts and Meeks (1980). They concluded that non-methane hydrocarbons in rural and remote areas consist mainly of anthropogenic species and that biogenically related compounds (i.e., monoterpenes and isoprene) generally constitute less than 10% of the total concentration.

Tingey and co-workers have investigated the dependence of ambient concentrations of natural organics on emission rates, mixing height and reaction conditions (i.e., dark vs light). Peterson and Tingey (1980) used a box model to estimate ambient air concentrations of isoprene and monoterpenes. The predicted isoprene concentrations increased during the

daylight hours, reached a maximum at midafternoon and then decreased to zero during the early evening when isoprene emissions ceased. Despite the fact that monoterpene emissions were at a maximum during midday, predicted ambient monoterpene concentrations were lowest because of atmospheric dilution, photooxidation and ozonolysis. In contrast, monoterpene concentrations were the highest during the evening and early morning hours because monoterpenes are emitted at night when atmospheric mixing is low and hydrocarbon reactions are slow. This predicted monoterpene profile has been verified by field measurements (Arnts and Gay 1979).

In summary, most investigators have reported very low ambient concentrations of natural organics, whether in rural/remote vegetative canopies or suburban/urban areas. Values observed typically range from below the detection limits (~0.1-1 ppbC) to ~5-10 ppbC. Only rarely have values as high as several tens of ppbC been reported. Dimitriades (1981) and others (Bufalini and Arnts 1981) have discussed the apparent conflict between the low ambient concentrations observed in such studies and the substantial emission rates estimated for the natural hydrocarbons over vegetative canopies (see Section II).

In the present study, our objective was to obtain a limited amount of data concerning the ambient concentrations of isoprene and the monoterpenes in the study area. These data were intended to complement the determinations of the source strength of emissions of these compounds from vegetation and to provide further information relevant to the apparent discrepancies in many previous studies between estimated emissions and ambient concentrations of naturally emitted hydrocarbons.

In order to accomplish this, ambient concentrations of isoprene and selected monoterpenes were measured at three representative urban locations in the study area. Ambient air samples were taken near dawn, before emissions from the morning traffic peak would adversely impact hydrocarbon analyses. Samples collected simultaneously were sent to Environmental Design Consultants (EDC) of Pullman Washington (headed by Dr. Dagmar Cronn) for independent analysis.

B. Methods of Approach

The capillary-column gas chromatograph used for the emission rate studies was employed for these analyses. This system is described in

detail in Section III. The detection limit was dependent on the background chromatograms obtained with ultra-pure air, which generally showed small but variable traces of contamination. Normally, any response greater than several ppbC could be construed as a meaningful measurement. A 100 m² all-glass syringe was used for sampling to facilitate transfer to the loop. A Varian 1400 gas chromatograph with an OV-101 packed column was also utilized in this study (as described in Section III).

Three sampling canisters were purchased from D & S Instrument (DSI) Ltd. of Pullman, WA. These were stainless steel electro-polished (Summa polished) vessels (6 &) specifically developed for the collection and storage of trace atmospheric gases. The vessels were first tested for hydrocarbon contamination by filling them with zero air and obtaining a chromatographic sample. The canisters were then spiked with a 25 hydrocarbon stock mixture to a nominal level of 25 ppbC. Concentrations were measured immediately and then again several hours later. The results are shown in Table VII-1. Losses of the monoterpenes over periods of less than 6 hours were generally no more than 30% and may well be within the analytical uncertainties at the low concentrations employed. Thus, provided analyses were carried out within ~6 hrs or less, reliable data could be obtained for isoprene and the monoterpenes.

Interlaboratory assessments of accuracy and precision were made on two of the sampling dates by quantitatively dosing EDC canisters with hydrocarbons and backfilling with ultra-zero grade air. Preparation of these samples was done on a "blind" basis by SAPRC technicians not affiliated with this study. These dosed canisters were then analyzed out in the field by the SAPRC personnel working on this program, and then immediately shipped to the EDC group.

The "blind" samples were prepared as follows. The hydrocarbons were added in two steps. First, aliquots were injected into a 46.15 & glass bottle and allowed to mix for 1 hr. Then a portion of this (100 ml) was added to a DSI canister and pressurized to ~18 psi. The "high" concentration (ppm levels) in the 46.15 & glass bulb was measured by gas chromatography. Thus, the final concentrations could be derived strictly from the magnitude of each dilution step or from the concentrations measured in the

Table VII-1. Stability of Hydrocarbons in Dosed Stainless Steel Canisters

		Canister			Canister	ster 2ª		Canister	3
Compound	Conc T=0 hr	Conc T=4	Conc T=4 hr	Area Units	Area Units	Area Units T=6 hr Area Units T=0 hr	Conc T=0 hr	Conc T=3 hr	Conc T=3 hr Conc T=0 hr
	ppbc	ppbC		T=0 hr	T=6 hr		ppbC	ppbC	
Isoprene	18.8	23.5	1.25	276	261	•	}	1	
α-Pinene	24.5	21.5	0.88	377	351	•	27.8	23.5	0.84
8-Pinene	5	20.0	0.80	418	345	•	ů	ô	_
Myrcene	24.0		0.55	264	186	•			9
.3-carene	9		7	295	299	1.01	÷	•	_
o-Cymene	29.4	20.3	69*0	456	367	•		•	9
d=1,1monene	27.6	21.2	0.77	478	384			•	တ္
N-Hexane	19.2	18.8	0.98	284	288	1.01	•	·	φ
Benzene	21.9	24.4	1.12	243	314	•	÷	÷	٥.
N-Hentane	46.0	39.5	∞	264	262	•	•	•	· .
Methyleselohexane	22.6	24.8		299	286	•	ċ	•	∞
Toluene	86.0	65.9	0.77	427	475	•	÷	•	٥.
N-Octane	17.1	19.7	1.15	285	268	•	÷	ċ	ο,
Ethvlbenzene	23.1	21.0	0.91	314	290	•	9.	ċ	
m-Xv]ene	26.6	23.8	0.89	412	410	•	9	10	ထ္
xx	22.2	21.9	0.99	397	402	•	ŝ	å	ω.
N-Nonane	18.6	18.1	0.98	297	295	•	-	å	Ψ
Isopropylbenzene	24.2	21.8	0.90	404	355	0.88	27.1	o.	ω
N-Propvlbenzene	24.4	20.8	0.85	373	324	0.87	5	-	ω.
1.2.4-Trimethylbenzene	28.3	23.6	0.84	439	545	•	7	.+	ω,
N-Decane	24.2	18.4	7	382	365	•	å	6	ω
N-Undecane	31.4	20.4	0.65	644	455	0.71	ဆိ	÷.	•
N-Dodecane	26.4	19.4	0.73	992	654	•	ġ		·
N-Tridecane	27.9	24.9	0.89	986	462	•	9	ċ	•
N-Tetradecane	27.0	ဏ်	0.87	272	166	•	30.4	24.5	0.81
N-Pentadecane	11.8		1.06	p	р	Ф	•	'n	•

anstrument was not calibrated, initial concentrations are approximately 25 ppbC. bNot reported. (-) Not observed at detection limit (1-5 ppbC).

first step and the final dilution ratio. Both calculations resulted in similar values, and those reported are the average of the two.

The results of two of these intercomparisons are shown in Tables VII-2 and VII-3. The second experiment also included another independent analysis at UCR by the SAPRC personnel who prepared the samples. In both cases, the UCR measurements were made the day the canisters were prepared while those of EDC were made several days later, due to delays in either shipping or analyses.

In addition to a substantial scatter in the data, the intercomparisons indicated that the EDC canisters did not store certain hydrocarbons at the ppbC level over the timescale of collection and analysis at EDC.

Table VII-2. Results of Interlaboratory Analyses of Hydrocarbon Dosed Canister #293 (Concentrations in ppbC)

Compound	Calculated Concentration ^a	SAPRC	EDC ^C
Isoprene	250	210	202.7
Cyclohexane	37	_	6.6
n-Heptane	46	64	21.6
lethylcyclohexane	28	20	6.5
Coluené	71	93	43.2
n-Octane	31	23	21.1
- and m-Xylene	53	50	35.1
n-Nonane	49,	33	36.0
x-Pinene	82 ^d	8	27.3
Isopropylbenzene	е	_	5.3
lyrcene	е	-	23.5
n-Decane	41	21	£
l-Limonene	65	40	f
Jnknown			1.6
Jnknown			4.1
Jnknown			5.3
-Xylene	e .		1.0

^aAverage value, see text.

bAnalyses done by the field personnel on this program.

CAnalyzed four days later (9/28/81).

dDilution calculation only.

eNot added.

Not reported.

⁽⁻⁾ Not observed at detection limit (1-5 ppbC).

Table VII-3. Results of Interlaboratory Analyses of Hydrocarbon-Dosed Canister #264 (Concentrations in ppbC)

Compound	Calculated Concentration ^a	SAPRC (In Field)	EDC ^b	SAPRC (At UCR)
· 1			,	
Isoprene	36	36	24.3	47
n-Heptane	27	29	22.3	38
Methylcyclohexane	23	28	15.3	26
Toluene	42	23	18.1	53
n-Octane	32	25	17.3	47
o-Xylene	35	9	3.2	27
n-Nonane	37	13	4.5	42
α-Pinene	28	-	0.4	6
β-Pinene	36	_	С	_
Myrcene	đ	-	0.4	
n-Decane	34	_		32
d-Limonene	đ	е	c	e
Unknown		113	2.7	
Unknown		3.8		
Unknown		1069		

Average value, see text.

This was particularly true of the monoterpenes associated with vegetative emissions. There were also problems in peak identifications (EDC saw a substantial level of myrcene when none was added or observed by UCR) as well as large unknown peaks which did not correspond to hydrocarbons added or substantiated by the other analyses. It was concluded that the stainless steel storage canisters were useful for a number of the monoterpenes only if analyses could be performed within a few hours.

Samples were taken simultaneously at the three locations using the stainless steel canisters. A metal bellows pump, which had previously been cleaned with dichloromethane and thoroughly dried, was used to fill the sampling canisters. A canister was attached to the pump and purged for 10 min, at which time the outlet valve was closed for the next 5 min to pressurize the canister. The inlet valve was then closed to seal the canister. Samples were obtained for analysis using a 100 ml all-glass

bAnalyzed three days later (10/8/81).

CNot reported.

dNot added.

epeak at correct retention times.

syringe attached to the outlet. Canisters supplied by the EDC group were purged and filled in the same manner. At each site, UCR and EDC canisters were filled with ambient air, one immediately after the other. The contents of all canisters were analyzed at UCR, and then the EDC vessels were shipped via air freight for same-day delivery.

The sampling locations were chosen to be representative of the urban portion of the study area and in close proximity to both a field sample plot (employed as described in Sections IV and V) and a South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) air monitoring station. The three locations and the rationale behind their choice are listed below:

La Habra Heights (Near Intersection of Solejar and West Roads). This was a mid-airshed location reasonably distant from vehicular emissions. The immediate vicinity consisted of low density residential housing and open, grassy fields. This site was expected to exhibit "maximum" vegetative hydrocarbon emissions for this particular area. The SCAQMD air quality monitoring station was located several kilometers away.

Beverly Hills (Near Intersection of Canon and Lamita Avenues). This site was located at Will Rogers Memorial Park in the midst of low density housing with very heavy ornamental vegetation. This site was in close proximity to canyons in the Santa Monica mountains, from which drainage occurs at night (possibly carrying accumulated emissions from natural vegetation).

Azusa (Near Intersection of Dalton and Sierra Madre Avenues). This site, located at Laura Jones Park, was chosen because it is at the base of a large canyon extending far into the San Gabriel mountains. Again, nocturnal drainage, carrying vegetative hydrocarbons from the mountains, was possible. In addition, there was a substantial amount of medium-density housing with associated ornamental plants typical of the CSCAB.

C. Results From Simultaneous Ambient Air Collections at Selected CSCAB Sites

A trial collection of simultaneous ambient air samples was conducted on August 7, 1981, using the protocol described above. The EDC canisters were analyzed at UCR within four hours, then air-freighted to Washington and analyzed by the EDC group within 33 hours of collection. The UCR canisters were analyzed four to eight hours after the collection. Results

from the UCR analyses showed large and variable background peaks due to difficulties with the gas chromatograph used during this experiment. No isoprene or monoterpenes were found in the EDC analyses. This indicated either loss of these compounds in the EDC canisters or their absence in the collected air samples. Based on the results of the dosed-canister studies described earlier neither possibility can be ruled out.

Another sampling episode was conducted on September 24, 1981 after installation of a new GC column. Early morning samples were obtained using the same protocol as for the previous episode. Due to circumstances beyond their control, the EDC group was unable to start their analyses for several days after the arrival of the canisters; therefore the decision was made not to do the analyses. The UCR analyses were conducted within 8 hours of the time the samples were collected. Specifically, the EDC and UCR canisters for La Habra Heights, Beverly Hills and Azusa were analyzed at 1, 2 and 3 hours and 6, 7 and 8 hours elapsed time, respectively. Prior to injection, 70 ml samples from the UCR canisters were syringediluted with 30 ml of ultra-zero air to minimize the possibility of water freezing at the head of the column.

The results obtained by the UCR group are shown in Table VII-4. Since isoprene was observed at comparable concentrations using two independent gas chromatographs and sample syringes, the measurements are considered to be reliable. No myrcene was detected, but ~9 ppbC d-limonene was observed in each of the UCR canisters while only 1 ppbC was observed in the EDC canisters. This may have been due to previous stability experiments involving d-limonene in the UCR canisters. Agreement between the UCR and EDC canisters was fair to good for most anthropogenic compounds, considering the interval between sample collection.

This study was repeated on October 6, 1981. The resulting data are shown in Table VII-5. Only one UCR canister was analyzed since it was felt that duplicate consecutive samples were not generating any additional useful information. The three EDC canisters collected at La Habra Heights, Beverly Hills and Azusa were analyzed at UCR within 3 hours of collection. They were then air-freighted to Washington where they were analyzed 50-55 hours after collection. The UCR canister filled at Azusa was analyzed 4 hours after sample collection.

Hydrocarbon Analyses of Ambient Air Simultaneously Collected at Three Selected CSCAB Sites, September 24, 1981 (Concentrations are in ppbC) Table VII-4.

	La Habr	La Habra Heights	Beverl	Beverly Hills	Az	Azusa
Parioamo	EDC	UCR	EDC	UCR	EDC	UCR
	UCR	UCR	UCR	UCR	UCR	UCR
Isoprene ^a	. 11	12	7	10	11	14
α-Pinene	,	1	1	i	ı	2
β-Pinene	ı	ı	ľ	ī	•	i
Myrcene	1	1	ı	1	•	ı
Δ^3 -Carene	ı	1	1	ı	1	i
p-Cymene	ı	ı	1	ŗ	1	ı
d-Limonene		6		6		10
N-Hexane	10	10	6	∞	10	7
Benzene	18	13	6	12	14	74
N-Heptane	11	9	6	9	2	က
Methylcyclohexane	10	14	5	23	7	23
Toluene	26	29	22	30	27	28
N-Octane	2			2	16	^ ~
Ethylbenzene	2	9	2	3	7	4
m- and p-Xylene	9	16	7	7	12	9
o-Xylene	2	2	2	^ \	က	_
N-Nonane	2	7	, 1	က	2	3
Isopropylbenzene	ı	ı	ľ	î	1	ı
N-Propylbenzene	1	en .		2	2	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	2	က		0	က	-
N-Decane	0	7		2	9	
N-Undecane	1	10		7	_	7
N-Dodecane	^ `		0	0	^ ~	
N-Tridecane	^ ∨	^ v	^ >	^ ~	0	0
N-Tetradecane		6	2	10	^	8.4
N-Pentadecane	^ V	^ ~	^ >	^ ~	^ >	^ >
Unknown	18	62	∞			
Unknown			25			

^aThe value was an average from two separate GC instruments. (-) Not observed at detection limit (1-5 ppbC). < > Values were negative after subtracting the blank.

Hydrocarbon Analyses of Ambient Air Simultaneously Collected at Three Selected CSCAB Sites, October 6, 1981 (Concentrations are in ppbC) Table VII-5.

	La Habra H	Heights	Bever1	Beverly Hills		Azusa	-
Compound	EDC Canister EDC UC	nister UCR	EDC Ca EDC	EDC Canister EDC UCR	EDC Canister EDC UCR	ister UCR	UCR Canister UCR
Isoprene ^a	0.4	28	0.8	15	ı	4	1
α-Pinene	8.1	1	1.8	2.5	i	ī	ı
β-Pinene	1	i	ľ	ı	ı	į	ı
Myrcene	ı	1	ı	1	i	1	1
∆³-carene	1	1	ï	ı	1	t	!
p-Cymene	ı	ī	i	ı	f	ı	Ť
d-Limonene	i	ന	ı	^ ∨	ı	^ ∨	^ ~
N-Hexane	9.6	26	9•9	12	1.6	3	က
Benzene	20.3	77	11.8	19	3.0	က	7
N-Heptane	5,9	12	0.4	9	6.0	^ V	^ ~
Methylcyclohexane	7.6	^ ∨	4.8	17	1.0	œ	^ ~
Toluene	37.7	29	31.3	42	5.9	2	9
N-Octane	2.8	_	1.7	2	0.2	0	^ ~
Ethylbenzene	29.1	9	5.5	2	1.0		0
m- and p-Xylene	25.1	24	19.3	20	2.7	2	5
o-Xylene	9.2	80	8.0	8	1.2		 -1
N-Nonane	2.0	က	6.0	2	ı	2	ľ
Isopropylbenzene	1	f	ľ	1	1	1	•
N-Propylbenzene	Î	က	Ĭ	2	ı	1	ĵ (
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	16	2	7.3	9	i	1	0]
N-Decane	1	^ ∨	1	^ ~	1	^ ·	^ ·
N-Undecane	ī	^ V	1	^ ~	ī	^ ·	^
N-Dodecane	ı	0	ĭ	0	ī	-	0
N-Tridecane	1	0	1	2	ŗ	^ >	2
N-Tetradecane	j	^ V	ī	0	ì	^	^ ·
N-Pentadecane	1.	^ '	ı	^ `		m	^ ~
Unknown	141 ^b	16	30.2 ^D	9	59.1		
Unknown		23		21			
Unknown		74		7			
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 $^{^{\}rm a}_{\rm At}$ UCR the value was the average from two separate GC instruments. $^{\rm b}_{\rm Total}$ of unidentified compounds.

⁽⁻⁾ Not observed at detection limit (1-5 ppbC).
< > Values were negative after subtracting the blank.

Significant amounts of isoprene were again observed by UCR, but only traces were found by the EDC group. This may be due to isoprene decomposition in the sampling vessels since the EDC analyses were done 50 to 55 hours after collection. Small amounts of α -pinene were seen by both laboratories in the Beverly Hills sample; this represented the only corroborated monoterpene appearance during two sampling episodes. The small amount of d-limonene detected by UCR in the La Habra Heights canister was probably an artifact. Agreement between the two laboratories on other hydrocarbons was better than in the first comparison but differences above 50% were still observed. Some of these differences may also be attributed to hydrocarbon loss in the EDC canisters (particularly for the aromatics).

From these ambient measurements we conclude that while measurable amounts of isoprene can be observed (a significant contribution from anthropogenic sources cannot be ruled out), ambient concentrations of the monoterpenes are usually less than 1 ppbC. We further conclude that ambient measurements in additional CSCAB sites would probably not show higher concentrations, since the widely separated sites used in this study were chosen to maximize these concentrations.

The present data were consistent with measurements by previous workers showing that, at least for the monoterpenes, ambient concentrations are low. Our experimental ambient measurements for the monoterpenes are also consistent with the ambient concentrations of monoterpenes (<1 ppbC) predicted by simplified computer model simulations and for isoprene our experimental data were somewhat higher, but in the range of the model simulations (~1-3 ppbC) (Carter 1982).

VIII. IMPLICATIONS FOR PHOTOCHEMICAL OZONE FORMATION IN THE CALIFORNIA SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN

A. Introduction

The isoprene and monoterpene emissions data obtained in this study will be made available in a format consistent with the UTM grid system used for the ARB/SCAQMD anthropogenic ROG emission inventory prepared for the 1982 AQMP revision. Thus, they can be used as input data for urban airshed model calculations (see Appendix D) designed to estimate the extent to which ROG emissions from vegetation contribute to the photochemical oxidant problem in the California South Coast Air Basin. models have varying degrees of complexity. These include (a) airshed grid models such as those developed by Systems Applications Incorporated (Reynolds et al. 1979) and researchers at the California Institute of Technology (McCrae et al. 1982), which require basin-wide time-dependent emissions and meteorological data as well as large computing resources; (b) trajectory models (Lloyd et al. 1979, Chock et al. 1981); (c) more approximate "EKMA" (Empirical Kinetic Modeling Approach) type trajectory or box models (U.S. EPA 1977, 1978); and (d) simplistic box or linear rollback models. Although a comprehensive grid or trajectory modeling study was clearly beyond the scope of this program, estimates of the magnitude of the contribution of vegetative emissions were made using a more approximate approach. This is briefly discussed in this section.

B. Methods of Approach and Results

The simplest approach currently employed which incorporates effects of chemistry in estimates of the effects of hydrocarbon emissions on 0_3 formation is the "EKMA" technique. This involves analyses of 0_3 isopleth plots produced by floating "box"-type photochemical model calculations, and is discussed in more detail elsewhere (U.S. EPA 1977, 1978, Dodge 1977a,b, Dimitriades 1977, Whitten and Hogo 1978). Briefly this approach involves the following steps: (1) A photochemical hydrocarbon- NO_X -air mechanism is "validated" by comparing its predictions of 0_3 yields against those observed for hydrocarbon- NO_X -air mixtures irradiated in environmental chambers (where the hydrocarbons in such experiments are chosen to represent as closely as possible, in both reactivity and chemical

composition, those emitted in urban atmospheres). (2) This mechanism is modified by removing provisions for chamber effects and incorporating mixing height variations and diurnally varying photolysis rates appropriate for the latitude and season for the airshed of interest (in this case, Los Angeles on the summer solstice). (3) Isopleth plots of maximum one-day $\mathbf{0_3}$ yields as a function of varying initial $\mathbf{N0_x}$ and hydrocarbon levels are calculated (see Figure VIII-1 for an example of such a plot). (4) Using a hydrocarbon/NO $_{\rm v}$ ratio and an O $_{\rm 3}$ level considered representative of pollution episodes in the airshed, a point on the plot considered to be characteristic of the airshed at the present time is obtained (that point being the intersection of the line defined by the assumed hydrocarbon/NO $_{\rm x}$ ratio and the isopleth curve for the representative $\rm ^{O}_{3}$ level). (5) The effects of relative changes of hydrocarbon and/or NO_{x} emissions are estimated by determining that 0_3 level predicted on the isopleth plot if the hydrocarbon and/or $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathbf{v}}$ levels are changed by a corresponding (relative) amount from the point assumed to represent the current situation.

As an example of this approach, Figure VIII-1 shows the point corresponding to an 0_3 level of 0.3 ppm (typical of many CSCAB air pellution episodes) and an assumed (arbitrarily chosen) HC/NO $_{\rm X}$ ratio of 8. This point corresponds to an initial hydrocarbon level of ~1.1 ppmC and an initial NO $_{\rm X}$ level of ~0.13 ppm. Thus if one wanted to calculate the effect of a 10% increase in hydrocarbon concentration one would calculate the 0_3 level predicted with the hydrocarbon level increased from ~1.1 ppmC to 1.2 ppmC. In this case an 0_3 yield of 0.33 ppm is obtained — an approximate 10% increase.

If we restrict our consideration to relatively small percentage increases ($<\sim$ 20%) in total hydrocarbon emissions (as is the case when considering the effect of adding isoprene and monoterpene emissions to total anthropogenic ROG emissions in the study area), then it can be shown that the change in 0_3 predicted by this type of EKMA analysis is approximately proportional to the increases in hydrocarbon levels. The specific proportionality constant depends on the HC/NO $_{\rm X}$ ratio and the 0_3 level assumed to be characteristic of the particular airshed in question.

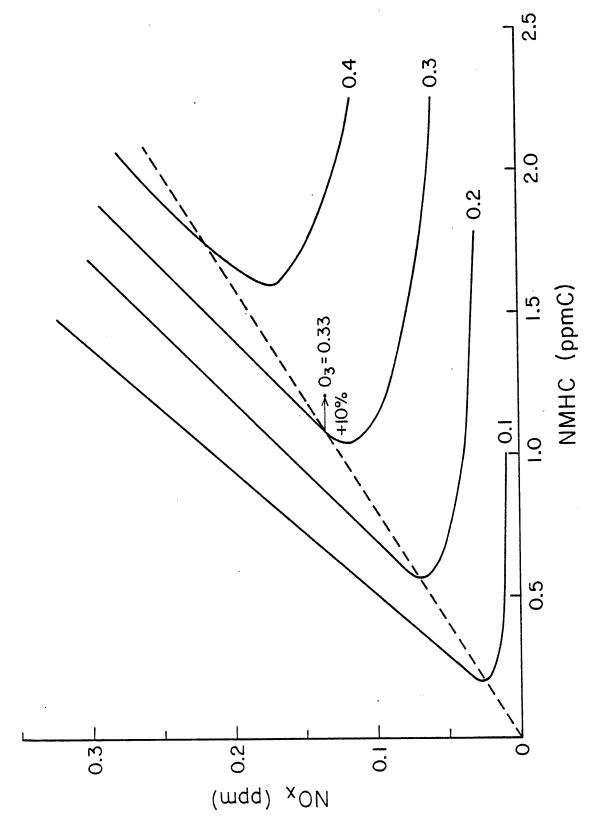


Figure VIII-1. Isopleth plots for 0_3 = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 and 0.4 ppm calculated using the SAPRC EKMA model. --- line for NMHC/N0 = 8.

This can be expressed by the following formula,

$$\frac{\Delta O_3}{O_3} = f(HC/NO_x, O_3) \frac{\Delta HC}{HC}$$
 (I)

where $(\Delta 0_3/0_3)$ is the fractional change in 0_3 levels resulting from a fractional change of hydrocarbon levels given by (Δ HC/HC). This approach ignores chemical differences between biogenic and anthropogenic organics, as well as meteorological, topographical and spatial factors. Thus, in this case, (Δ HC/HC) represents the fraction of total hydrocarbon emissions which come from vegetation and $\Delta 0_3/0_3$ is the fraction of the 0_3 formed which results from those emissions.

Based on the emissions inventory compiled by the South Coast Air Quality Management District and by the California Air Resources Board for use in detailed airshed calculations for the CSCAB (SCAQMD/SCAG 1982a), total emissions of all classes of reactive organics from anthropogenic sources (on an average summer day) in our study area amount to ~1200 tons day^{-1} (i.e., 69.4% of 1693 tons $day^{-1} = 1175$ tons day^{-1}). In comparison, for the summer solstice, assuming the average temperature is $30^{\rm O}\text{C}$ during the day and 25°C at night, the best estimate of hydrocarbon emissions from vegetation obtained in this study amounted to $\sim\!30$ tons day $^{-1}$ of isoprene and monoterpenes (i.e., about 2.5% of total ROG emissions), and the best estimate of the upper limit (or "detection level" limit - see Chapter VI) for emissions for the same day are ~ 80 tons day $^{-1}$, or $\sim 6\%$ of the total ROG emissions. The "worst case" upper limit value obtained was 93 tons day $^{-1}$, or ~7% of total (i.e., anthropogenic plus vegetation) ROG in the study Thus with a knowledge of the proportionality factor, f, the effect of increased hydrocarbon emissions, or the impact of emissions from a particular source (such as vegetation) on θ_3 formation can be estimated.

Two different kinetic mechanisms and representations of reactive organics, designated models "E" and "S" in the subsequent discussion, were used to derive the proportionality factor for equation (I). Model "E" is the standard EPA propene-butane model (Dodge 1977a,b) which was tested with irradiated auto exhaust smog chamber data (Dimitriades 1970, 1972). This model is of interest because until recently it has been the basis of

essentially all EKMA analyses conducted by the EPA. It is still incorporated in the lowest level of the current EKMA modeling option available to regulatory officials concerned with developing air quality management plans and state implementation plans for achieving federally-mandated air quality standards. The major disadvantage of this Level III EKMA approach is that it is based on an outdated chemical mechanism which is known to be inaccurate in a number of significant details (Pitts et al. 1980, Carter et al. 1982, Hov and Derwent 1981).

Model "S" incorporates a propene-butane mechanism similar to, but updated (Atkinson and Lloyd 1983) from, that developed by Carter et al. This mechanism is consistent with current laboratory data concerning the propene/butane/ $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathbf{x}}$ photooxidation mechanism (Atkinson and Lloyd 1983). The propene-butane levels were chosen such that the model could simulate 03 formation observed in SAPRC glass-chamber NO,photooxidation experiments, which employed a hydrocarbon mix designed as a "surrogate" for the Los Angeles atmospheric hydrocarbon mix (Pitts et al. 1975, 1976). The original mechanism of Carter et al. (1979) was validated against SAPRC "surrogate" hydrocarbon chamber data (Carter et al. 1982) and has been used as a basis for our studies of the effects on EKMA predictions of varying kinetic mechanisms and hydrocarbon representations (Carter et al. 1982). With minor corrections in certain rate constants, this mechanism was also used to investigate the effects on EKMA predictions of initially-present HONO (Harris et al. 1982). In a further study, portions of the propene photooxidation mechanism dealing with reactions subsequent to the OH-propene and 0_3 -propene reactions were updated (Atkinson et al. 1982a). This model was then used to investigate the effects of other atmospheric radical sources on EKMA predictions (Carter 1981). It should be noted that this most recent version of the propenebutane model, which was used to calculate the 0_3 isopleths shown in Figure VIII-1, yields essentially identical predictions to the original propenebutane mechanism of Carter et al. (1979).

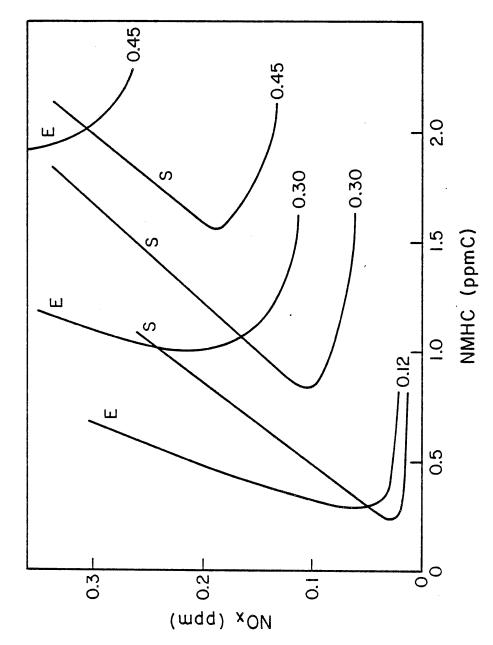
The differences between the two models, "E" and "S", used in the present analysis are summarized in Table VIII-1. Other than the kinetic mechanism and the hydrocarbon representation, the conditions employed in the EKMA simulations with the two models were the same: calculations were performed using diurnally varying photolysis rates with known chamber

Table VIII-1. Differences between Models used for EKMA Simulations

	Model "E"	Model "S"
CHEMICAL MECHANISM	Durbin et al. (1975); Dodge (1977a), not updated. "1974 chemistry"	Carter et al. (1979) Updated based on Atkinson and Lloyd (1983) "1982 chemistry"
HYDROCARBON REPRESENTATION (ppb/ppmC NMHC, nominal) n-Butane Propene Formaldehyde Acetaldehyde CO	138 83 20 15 0	172 60 26 0 2200
VALIDATION DATA BASE	Bureau of Mines data from irradiation of auto exhaust (Dimitriades 1970, 1972)	SAPRC data from irradiation of "surrogate" HC-NO - air mixtures in all-glass chamber (Pitts et al. 1975, 1976)

effects removed. The photolysis rates were calculated using the actinic irradiations as derived as a function of zenith angle by Peterson (1976), using his "best estimate" surface albedos. Except for the kinetic mechanism and the hydrocarbon representation, the conditions employed in all ambient air simulations were those used in standard EPA isopleth calculations (Dodge 1977a,b, Whitten and Hogo 1978). In particular, full pollutant loading was assumed to occur at 7:00 a·m· local standard time, with the simulation terminating at 6:00 p·m· A constant dilution rate of 3% h^{-1} was used. Initial NO $_{\rm X}$ was assumed to consist of 25% NO $_{\rm 2}$, and all calculations were done for a latitude of 34·1 $^{\rm O}$ N and a solar declination of 23·5 $^{\rm O}$ (which is appropriate for Los Angeles in the summer).

A comparison of the 0_3 isopleths calculated with the two models is shown in Figure VIII-2. As discussed previously (Carter et al. 1982), the models indeed give significantly different predictions. Plots of the

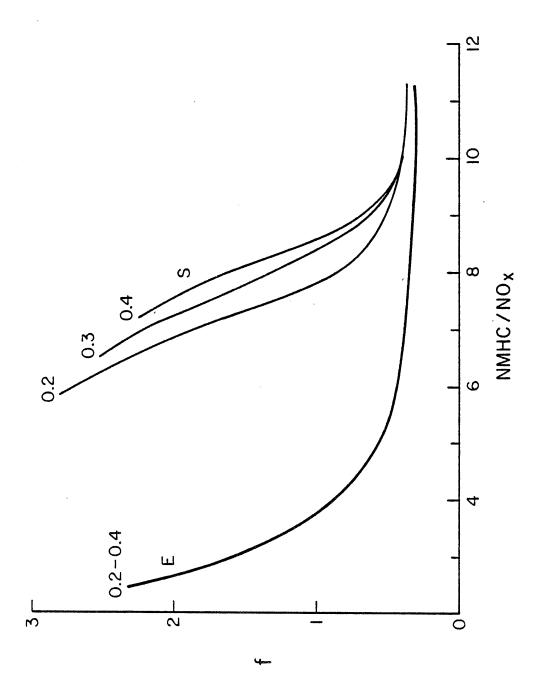


Isopleth plots for θ_3 = 0.12, 0.3 and 0.4 ppm calculated using the standard EPA EKMA model (E) and the SAPRC EKMA model (S). Note that axis labels refer to molar quantities. Figure VIII-2.

proportionality factor, f, for equation (I) against the $\mathrm{NMHC/NO}_{x}$ ratio calculated using the two models for assumed ambient 0_3 levels of 0.2, 0.3, and 0.4 ppm are shown in Figure VIII-3. It can be seen that the proportionality factor is not particularly sensitive to the base θ_{3} level assumed (indeed, for model "E" it is almost completely insensitive - only a single curve is shown), but both models predict a significant dependence on the NMHC/NO $_{
m x}$ ratio, with the f-values approaching ${\sim}3$ at low HC/NO $_{
m x}$ ratios, and leveling off at $\sim 0.3-0.4$ at high $\mathrm{HC/NO}_{x}$ conditions. However, since model "S" predicts that $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathbf{x}}$ is significantly more efficient in inhibiting 0_3 formation than does model "E" (see Figure VIII-2), the models differ considerably in the $\mathrm{NMHC/NO}_{\mathbf{x}}$ levels below which the proportionality factor starts to increase rapidly. In addition, model "S" predict that no significant 0_3 formation will occur at HC/NO_x ratios below \sim 6, and thus the analysis based on that model breaks down if ratios of 6 or lower are assumed. On the other hand, model "E" predicts significant 0_3 can be formed at ratios as low as 3. Thus, except at HC/NO $_{_{\mathbf{x}}}$ ratios above ~9, the calculated proportionality factors for equation (I) must also be considered to be highly sensitive to the kinetic mechanism and hydrocarbon representation employed in the EKMA analysis.

Although the ${\rm HC/N0_x}$ ratio most appropriate for use in EKMA analyses of the CSCAB is still uncertain (EQL 1980), it is generally believed to be in the range of 8-12, based on data for 6:00-9:00 a.m. NMHC and ${\rm NO_x}$ ambient air concentrations (EQL 1980). Within this range, model "E" predicts f \cong 0.3-0.4, which is independent of the ${\rm HC/NO_x}$ ratio assumed, while model "S" predicts that f may be as high as ${\sim}1.7$ if the ratio at the low end of this range is assumed. However, it should be noted that if model "S" is used and ${\rm HC/NO_x}$ ratios less than ${\sim}9$ are assumed, then the results indicate that significiant ${\rm NO_x}$ levels remain at the end of the day. This is not observed during high ${\rm O_3}$ episodes in the CSCAB. Therefore, if we restrict ourselves to ${\rm HC/NO_x}$ ratios and models which give detailed predictions reasonably consistent with what is actually observed in the basin, it is reasonable to conclude that f is less than 1.

Based on the above considerations concerning the probable range of values for the proportionality factor, f, equation (I) can then be used to estimate the contribution of the biogenic emissions to the maximum 0_3 levels observed in the CSCAB. Since our "lower limit" for ROG emissions



Proportionality factor, f, for equation II plotted against $\rm HC/NO$ ratio for 0, = 0.2, 0.3 and 0.4 ppm calculated using the standard EPA EKMA*model (E) and the SAPRC EKMA model (S). Note that the abscissa units refer to mole ratios (ppmC/ppm) which must be divided by $\sim\!3.5$ to give weight ratios. Figure VIII-3.

from vegetation corresponds to ~2-3% of the total ROG emitted from anthropogenic sources in the study area (see Section VI), this means that the isoprene and monoterpene emissions could contribute from <1% to ~3% of the 0_3 formed, depending on which model and specific HC/NO $_{\rm X}$ ratio (within the limits specified above) is assumed. Likewise, if the "worst case" upper limit emission rate of 93 tons day of ROG from vegetation is assumed (corresponding to to ~8% of the total anthropogenic organic emissions in the study area), the isoprene and the monoterpenes could contribute to between ~2% to ~8% of the 0_3 formed. Thus, an absolute "worst case" EKMA analysis predicts that the ROG emissions from vegetation in the "source" area will contribute less than 10% of the 0_3 formed in the CSCAB.

C. Discussion and Conclusions

It should be re-emphasized that the analyses discussed above do not account for spatial or temporal effects of emissions, factors relating to meteorology or transport of pollutants, or considerations relating to differing reactivities of isoprene and the monoterpenes relative to Thus these calculations must be considered anthropogenic hydrocarbons. However, the comparatively low emission highly approximate at best. inventory determined for isoprene and the monoterpenes from vegetation is consistent with the very low ambient levels observed for these compounds. Further, outdoor chamber experiments have shown that replacing up to ~20% of an urban-like hydrocarbon mixture with a corresponding amount of α -pinene results in no significant change in 0_3 formation (Kamens 1981), and that isoprene is less reactive, in terms of θ_3 formation, than Thus reactivity considerations may be propene (Arnts and Gay 1979). On the other hand, temporal and spatial variations in vegunimportant. etation and anthropogenic emissions may be such that vegetative emissions could have a non-negligible effect on 0_3 levels in localized areas, even if their effects on average 0_3 levels throughout the basin are small.

Clearly, more sophisticated model calculations are required to fully elucidate the effects of emissions of hydrocarbons from vegetation on the formation of photochemical smog in the CSCAB. However, the available evidence indicates that hydrocarbon emissions from vegetation in the study area are unimportant relative to reactive organic compounds emitted from

anthropogenic sources in producing the high levels of photochemical oxidant observed in the CSCAB.

In view of this, any further efforts should be focused on refining and improving the anthropogenic ROG and ${\rm NO_X}$ emission inventories. The apparent discrepancy between the NMHC/NO_X ratio for the anthropogenic emissions inventory (SCAQMD/SCAG 1982a) vs observed ambient 6:00-9:00 a.m. concentrations (EQL 1980) suggests that the anthropogenic ROG inventory may be significantly low. If this is the case, then hydrocarbons emitted by vegetation would make an even smaller contribution to the photochemical oxidant problem in the CSCAB than these results would indicate.

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X. GLOSSARY OF TERMS, ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ABAG: Association of Bay Area Governments

Aerial Imagery: Five overlapping frames of CIR photography taken for the randomly chosen sample cell in each of 20 polygons

AQMP: Air Quality Management Plan

BAAQMD: San Francisco Bay Area Air Quality Management District

CARB: California Air Resources Board

CDF: California Department of Forestry

CIR: Color infrared

Cover area or areal cover: Area of an individual plant as would be seen by aerial imagery (maximum cross section area). When referring to a species, it is the total area of all plants of that species

CSCAB: California South Coast Air Basin

<u>Detection Limit</u>: Concentration of hydrocarbons below which the corresponding gas chromatographic peak was indistinguishable from the noise

DSI: D & S Instrument, Ltd. of Pullman, Washington (where sampling canisters used in this study were purchased)

EDC: Environmental Design Consultants of Pullman, Washington

EKMA: Empirical kinetic modeling approach

EPA: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency

FID: Flame ionization detector or flame ionization detection

GC: Gas chromatography or gas chromatograph

GC-MS: Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry or gas chromatograph-mass spectrometer

Imagery area: (a) Sum of the areas of all specimens in each of five structural classes (broad-leaf and conifer, palms, shrubs, groundcover, and lawns) in the mapped area. (b) The area covered by high resolution CIR photography obtained in this study

"Knowns": Species with measured emission rates and leaf mass constants

Leaf mass: Biomass of grean leaf tissue (kg)

<u>Leaf mass constants:</u> Mass of dry green tissue per unit volume for a plant species (m^{-3})

LUDA: Land-Use and Land-Cover Data Analysis System (maps developed by the U. S. Geological Survey)

Mapped area: Area of imagery frame closest to the center of the sample cell (0.16 to 0.64 square kilometers)

Nadir point: "Center" point of the rectangularly shaped sample cells

NMHC: Non-methane hydrocarbons

Polygon: One of 20 urban areas defined by having a distinct reflective intensity and color on high altitude U-2 CIR imagery

PSFRES: Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station

ROG: Reactive organic gases

Sample Cell: A randomly selected grid cell overlaid on the polygon by latitude and longitude on 1:250,000 scale U.S. Geological Survey maps

SAPRC: Statewide Air Pollution Research Center

SCAG: Southern California Association of Governments

SCAQMD: South Coast Air Quality Management District

SFBAAB: San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin

Structural Class: One of six classes of vegetation for field survey data (conifers, broad-leaf trees, palms, shrubs, grasses, and ground cover). Imagery data were grouped into five structural classes (broad-leaf trees and conifers, palm trees, shrubs, grasses, and ground cover)

Study area: Western and middle portion of CSCAB including surrounding slopes, with natural vegetation extending up to 3600 ft elevation, and encompassing $4500~\rm{km}^2$

Subplot: An area randomly selected area from a sample cell overlaid on a Thomas Brothers street map using streets as borders and references. These subplots were surveyed by field botanists to determine species composition and distribution

TNMHC: Total observed non-methane hydrocarbons

UCR: University of California, Riverside

"Unknowns": Species found in the field but for which leaf mass constants and emission rates were not determined

USDA: United States Department of Agriculture

USGS: United States Geological Survey

UTM: Universal Transverse Mercator (a coordinate system)

<u>Vegetation type</u>: One of five naturally occurring vegetation communities found in the study area (Woodland, Chamise chaparral, Chaparral, Sage and Grassland)